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## Two New Oil Projects In Area Highlight Activity for Past Week

Two new projects highlight the oil picture of the Hamlin section for the past several days.

General Grude Oil Company has spotted its No. 2 Belle Sunnall seven miles west of Hamlin. The 5,200-foot rotary project is three-quarters of a mile west of production. Location is 467 feet from the north and east lines of Section 90, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

But, printed in small type on a label required by U. S. law, it was noted the bales were "Made in Japan."

Which further highlights the American yen for fine shirts made of imported English broadcloth, made from cotton produced in the South. "Shirts cost a lot more that way," one fellow mused.

**Under the heading of "Eraser Dust,"** the following pithy puns were printed in The Texas Outlook, official publication of the Texas State Teachers Association:

College-bred is something made out of the flour of youth and the dough of old age.

Isn't it a blessing we aren't getting all the government we're paying for?

Some girls are working girls—and some are working men.

To find out what a man is, find out what he does when he has nothing to do.

Early to bed and early to rise, Till you make enough to do otherwise.

A sensible girl is one who is more sensible than she looks, because a sensible girl has more sense than to look sensible.

People might not worry so much about what others thought of them if they would realize how seldom they did.

To PROVE that there is nothing in a name, it is reported that in Charlotte, North Carolina, Mr. Carpenter is a plumber, Mr. Farmer never worked on a farm; Mr. Trueblood has been divorced; Mr. Youngblood is 87 years old; Mr. Batchelor has been married three times; Miss Dark works for the light company.

MOST OF US run over at lip a lot of the time. One writer, in this connection, declares:

It is with men of narrow mind, Like small-necked bottles, you will find,

The less they have in them to spout,

The more the noise coming out.

IT HAPPENED the other day out at Hamlin Memorial hospital . . .

In this family there was a large number of small children. Little Willie, age six, was taken to see his father, who happened to be laid up in the hospital with influenza.

Little Willie was quiet, almost reverent, in the sickroom. When it was time for him to go, he went up to his father's bedside and said:

"I bin good, ain't I, pop?"

"Yes, son," the old man whispered.

"Well, then, kin I see the new baby?"

A GOOD SET of Ten Commandments for teen-agers was recently printed in a Hamlin church bulletin, as follows:

1. Don't let your parents down. They brought you up.

3. Stop and think before you drink.

3. Be smart—obey; you'll give orders some day.

4. Ditch dirty thoughts fast or they will ditch you.

5. Show off driving is juvenile. Don't act your age.

6. Pick the right friends to be picked for a good friend.

7. Choose a date fit for a mate.

8. Don't go steady unless you are ready.

9. Love God and neighbor.

10. Live carefully. The soul you save may be yours.

AN UNKNOWN AUTHOR

is responsible for this little gem which we swiped somewhere in our course of reading:

The stairs of opportunity Are sometimes hard to climb; And that can only well be done By one step at a time.

But he who would go to the top Ne'er sits down and despairs;

Instead of staring up those steps He just steps up the stairs.



Francoise Lamote is one of three UN experts who are helping to develop a center in Bombay, India, for rehabilitation of the handicapped. She looks on as a patient works at a weaving frame to condition his crippled limb for an artificial appliance. The World Veterans' Federation is also assisting the government project.

## 22 Hamlin Firms Affected by New Unemployment Measure

### New Tax Will Be Effective from First of New Year

Seventy-four employers in Jones County, of which an estimated 22 are in Hamlin, became liable under the amended Texas Unemployment Compensation Act on January 1. It has been revealed by the division office at Abilene after a check-up.

Hamlin businesses were checked several days ago, and the plan was outlined to employers whereby concerns with four employees must now pay compensation payments on payrolls beginning last January 1. Previously only concerns with eight or more employees were affected.

Donald W. Hawkins, office manager, advises these employers in a release to The Herald that establishing payroll reporting accounts with the state office of the Texas Employment Commission, Brown Building, Austin, will help avoid penalties and assessments of back taxes.

An amendment to the state's unemployment compensation laws extended coverage to all employees with as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks, Hawkins said.

The expanded program also covers a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night.

The state program was extended by the 1955 Legislature to conform with federal statutes already enacted. "Otherwise," pointed out

Services were provided for Pat Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, former residents of Hamlin, who is being sponsored by the Abilene Downtown Lions Club. The Hamlin Lions Club is promoting sale of advance tickets, which will be counted as votes for Pat.

Joe Weir Promoted to Captain by Army Unit

Word has been received in Hamlin that First Lieutenant Joe Weir, stationed a Kaiserlautern, Germany, has been promoted to rank of captain.

Young Weir, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Weir of Hamlin, has been transferred to the Kleber Dental Clinic, where he is chief of oral surgery.

Miss Bennett and her mother appeared at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic club at the oil mill guest house in the interest of the girl's candidacy.

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**SUPPORTS AND CONTROLS OF SOME BENEFIT**

In this area of cotton and wheat production we hear on every hand various versions of opinion about government price support and the accompanying acreage controls. Some of our people believe that the whole program of government controls violates the farmer's initiative and prerogative to plant crops just as he wants to. Certainly everybody wants to feel his independence as managing his own business, which rait is commendable, but the over-all effect of a fellow's freedom also must be taken into account.

As evidenced by the voting of the growers themselves during the years of supports and controls, a large majority of them favor the program. No doubt most of them feel that while the controls put a cramp into their farm programs individually, the result in the end should be a partial solution to sogging prices and over-production.

While The Herald editor has been off the farm for many years, he still basically thinks in terms as the farmer and rancher, because he believes the farmer is "the salt of the

**Good Sense in Life Saving**

Ever see a man ignore a life belt when he is fighting for his life in a rough sea? Chances are your answer is "No." People in danger of drowning usually grasp at any chance to save their lives.

It's too bad walkers and drivers don't always show the same good sense. Any day in the week you can see scores of them ignoring the signs-of-life as they fight their way through heavy traffic.

Travel on modern streets and highways is rarely smooth sailing. Even on lightly traveled thoroughfares, hidden dangers often menace the unwary. The signs-of-life—traffic signs, signals and pavement markers—are placed along the road to help travelers chart a safe course at all times.

The fellow who ignores them makes as much sense as the fellow who tosses aside a life belt in a turbulent sea.

The Texas Safety Association, Inc., Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are sponsoring a program to make Texas citizens signs-of-life conscious. Through this program they hope to get people to do two things: To know the signs-of-life and to obey them.

Both objectives are of equal importance. You cannot obey the signs if you don't know what they mean, and knowing their meanings won't help you if you don't obey them.

It's the duty of every citizen to learn the meanings of the signs, signals and pavement markings used in Texas. It's especially important that all drivers know the meanings of the six basic sign shapes well enough to recognize them on sight. Quick recognition will enable the driver to act upon the sign's warning in time to prevent an accident.

**It's Still Foolish**

Everyone has heard the saying, "Fifty million Frenchmen can't be wrong."

One of France's greatest men of letters, the late Anatole France, made an infinitely wiser observation: "If fifty million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing."

This is not limited to France, of course—it applies to every nation on the face of the earth. The fact that many people, or even a great majority of people, believe and approve something does not make it right. Some of the greatest human achievements—in the realm of ideas as well as material progress—have come from non-conformists and dissenters who hewed to their principle in the face of widespread ridicule, opposition and even persecution.

**Faith Is Basic Ingredient**

There is an old Irish saying, "God broadens the back to bear the burden," and we think our ancestors must have understood that formula better than we do today.

Our ancestors refused to recognize impossibilities; they came west in covered wagons because no other transportation was available; they dug wells and cellars with pick and hand shovels long before steam shovels were invented; they built houses of sod rather than wait for bricks.

A great nation grew up, pioneered by those who never recognized impossibilities. Railroads and airplanes superseded the covered wagons and skyscrapers today tower over the sites of the sod houses.

Probably those early builders were no more intelligent than we are; certainly they lacked book-learning and social finesse. But they had faith. The faith that God would broaden their backs to carry the burden of building new homes and honest business.

Every nation in history has grown great and powerful in direct proportion to its faith.

**Editorial of the Week****FARM BILL HEADING FOR VETO?**

In recent days the chances have increased that President Eisenhower will veto the farm relief bill as it came out of the Senate agriculture committee.

As the farm bill headed into a showdown fight on the Senate floor, chances seemed to be that the Senate would retain the 90 per cent parity price support provision, which was included in the committee bill. If the president receives a farm relief bill restoring 90 per cent parity price supports, it is believed that chances are better than 50 per cent that he will veto it. This would cause a crisis in Congress, with widespread political repercussions which might be highly influential in this year's election.

Assuming that Mr. Eisenhower vetoes a bill containing 90 per cent parity price supports, Congress will either have to accept his veto, and eliminate this objectionable provision (from the president's standpoint), or pass a bill over the president's veto. Chances are slight that a two-thirds majority could be achieved in both houses by proponents of the high, rigid price supports.

Chances are about even, as they concern emergence of a bill from Congress without high price supports. Thus, a presidential veto on a farm relief bill may be the most important act of the Republicans during the last session of the eighty-fourth Congress.—The Ansul Observer.

**RECALLING  
Other Years**

\* Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO.**

From the files of The Hamlin Herald are taken the following items of interest of 20 years ago, being reprinted from the issue of March 20, 1936.

William Boyd is featured in "Bar 20 Rides Again" at the Ferguson Theater.

Mrs. J. H. Stephenson was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home to the Kongenial Kard Klub. Attending were Mmes. M. T. Hudson, Roy Garner, J. Frank Johnson, J. M. Ballard, Roy Flowers, Oscar Maples, Clint Ferrell, Lowell Balow, Herman McBride, Clinton Barrow and N. F. Anderson.

Prices at Strauss Dry Goods Company included: Men's spring and summer suits, \$19.95; ladies new sandals, \$1.95 and \$2.45; full fashioned silk hose, 75 cents pair; men's shoes, \$1.98.

Travis B. Dean of Hamlin this week announces as a candidate for representative from the 115th Representative District.

Mrs. J. W. Pickens of Spur as a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Members of the Tuesday Club and other guests were entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. B. Wiar at the Shell pump station. Present were Mmes. J. B. Eakin, John T. Day, J. W. Ezell, W. F. Johnson, W. J. Poe, Oscar Maples, D. J. Payne, Oliver Jones, John Vaughan, D. O. Sauls, and Misses Allie and Pearl Whitley.

**TEN YEARS AGO.**

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following items of interest, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 22, 1946:

John Osteen has accepted the pastorate of the Hamlin First Baptist Church. A resident for several years of Fort Worth, Rev. Osteen recently has been assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Diego, California.

Charles N. Prater, Hamlin post office employee, has been named president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A new building is being constructed by Bowen Pope just south of The Hamlin Herald to house a new steam laundry. The new enterprise will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff.

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## Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

**JONES COUNTY:**

**For Representative, 85th District:**

MOYNE L. KELLY

**For County Assessor-Collector:**

IMA B. DOUGHERTY

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**

JOHNNIE AGNEW

**For Sheriff:**

O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY  
DAVE REVES (reelection)

## Occupational Interest Tests Given to Eighth Graders at Junior High

Occupational interest tests were given to eighth grade pupils of Hamlin Junior High School last week, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

The student must make a choice between two types of work in 150 situations, points out Carlton. These tests do not measure ability, knowledge or opportunity, but only interest.

Six major occupational areas are offered—personal-social, natural, mechanical, business, the arts and the sciences. Types of interests are determined such as verbal, manipulative and computational.

Carlton points out that these tests are to be used to assist the students in choices of high school subjects. Parents are invited to visit the principal's office and examine the tests of their children.

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Mid-Week Service—7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday

## State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager,  
Texas Press Association.

Austin.—Possibility of convention harmony in the Texas Democratic party has taken on a new aspect. House Speaker Sam Rayburn has proposed that U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson head the Texas delegation to the national convention. Hearing was set for March 22.

At the same time Rayburn suggested that Johnson be designated the state's favorite son candidate for president.

The former proposal brought conservative leaders up short. Executive Committee Chairman George Sandlin already had proposed that Governor Allan Shivers head the state delegation.

Liberal-loyalists immediately lined up behind Rayburn's plan which seemed designed to freeze out conservatives. Johnson himself said the suggestion came as a surprise but promised to "consider it carefully."

Senator Price Daniel joined in supporting Johnson as Texas' favorite son candidate, but passed the choice of a delegation head on to the people. "I would not undertake to suggest what the people of Texas should do in the May conventions," he said.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramey, who had the support of both Shivers and Rayburn in becoming national committeeman last fall, gave cautious limited approval. He said he favored the favorite son part of the proposal, and "if Johnson were selected by the delegation as chairman, I would be happy to cooperate with him."

Most explosive stage of the House-Senate inquiry into U. S. Trust & Guaranty may yet to come.

After a two-day hearing, the House committee voted to "invite" senators who received fees from U. S. Trust to appear before it. Subpoenas were not mentioned. Chairman Wade F. Spilman of McAllen did say, however, that senators who appeared would be put under oath and cross examined.

This action defied the long standing tradition that each house shall investigate only its own members. It seemed to make pointed reference to the fact that the Senate committee neither questioned nor put under oath senators who came before it.

Senate committee hearings will also start again soon, said Chairman William S. Fly. He declined to comment on the House move to question senators.

"More than six" legislators will be asked to refund fees they received from U. S. Trust, State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler told the House panel. He noted that two, Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano and Senator William Shireman of Corpus Christi, already have made or offered restitution.

Meanwhile, the insurance commission announced that 85 companies, first to qualify under the state-wide solvency survey, had been given renewed licenses. Of these, 23 were Texas-based companies.

But another company, John L. Hammond Life of Dallas, was given notice of the commission's intention to revoke its license on grounds of incompetent management. Hearing was set for March 22.

A 46-point code of ethics for state officials and employees and a three-member commission to enforce it has been proposed by Attorney General John Ben Sheppard.

Gist of the plan is to pay legislators substantially increased annual salaries and to outlaw fees, gifts or favors from outside interests for use of a state employee's official position.

Immediately the School Land Board, Veterans Land Board, State Banking Board, State Depository Board and seven other boards adopted a provision of the code. It requires affidavits of all persons appearing before them on behalf of others. Some of the affidavits require not only disclosure of the client and the fee paid, but whether any fee was paid anyone else, and "what contacts" had been made with any legislator or any board member on the matter.

Interposition, which Governor Shivers overnight made Texas No. 1 issue, is being debated over the state.

Newspaper editorial writers have gone all the way back to Thomas Jefferson, in seeking ways to explain, approve or condemn it.

Many officials and would-be officials are pouring over law and history books and sounding out constituents before deciding on a stand.

Governor Shivers said he will campaign aggressively in and out of Texas for acceptance of interposition. A study of the idea now is underway by the legal subcommittee of the state advisory committee on public school segregation.

The State Board of Education raised the per capita school apportionment \$3, to \$76 per student for 1955-56.

The board approved an estimate of \$278,240,000 as the cost for the minimum foundation school program. By law, the local districts must contribute 20 per cent of this or \$55,480,000.

Each county and each district's obligation to the foundation program will be apportioned on the economic index.

Short Sports: Answering a statement by the State Health Department that supplies of Salk polio vaccine are exhausted in some areas, pharmaceutical houses declared that if there is a shortage, it is only temporary. Fresh shipments were predicted within the next two weeks. . . . April 30 is the new trial date set for Brady Land Dealer B. R. Sheffield. Continuance of the trial was granted in Austin district court when some 73 defense witnesses failed to appear. . . . Fewer Texans entered the armed services in February than were discharged, according to State Selective Service headquarters. Figures showed 3,470 entered service and 3,923 were separated. . . . Well over 4,000 vehicles are expected to be registered in Texas by April, giving Texas the largest 1955 increase in vehicle registration of any state except Florida. . . . Texas' biggest building year was predicted for 1956 by the Texas Contractor magazine, in reporting that February construction contracts totaled \$122,555,950, a sharp rise over January's \$88,560,141. . . . Precipitation over the state during February was about 1.71 inches, or 96 per cent of normal, according to the Texas Board of Water Engineers. Since there was no significant run-off, soil-moisture conditions were improved.

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## Proceeds of McCaulley Senior Class Minstrel To Apply on Trip

Members of the McCaulley High School senior class presented the Black Face Minstrel to a large audience Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The play was directed by Mrs. B. Hughes, McCaulley music instructor, and Mrs. Fred Kemp, sponsor.

The class group visited station KPAR-TV at Sweetwater Tuesday evening and presented a skit, after giving skits in their local schools and at Roby.

Novelty acts, good jokes and personality singing were the highlights of the evening's performance.

Proceeds of the presentation will help finance the seniors' trip at the close of the current school session, declares the sponsor.

Leading characters were Julius Decker, with his versatile personality skills and ability to bring side-splitting hilarity to the audience; Neil Wood, who portrayed dry Irish wit and sense of humor; and Carol Hennington, whose personality singing brought stars as well as tears to the eyes of the spectators.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

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Hawkins, "Jones County employers of four to eight people would not have the advantage of the Texas system of possibly reduced taxes because of employer experience ratings. And early action will mean earlier eligibility for reduced tax rates."

Combined federal and state taxes begin at three per cent of each annual wage up to \$3,000. However the state's program provides for a possible minimum rate of one-tenth of one per cent, and the 1955 average rate for rated employers was .222 per cent. The net federal tax is three-tenths of one per cent in addition to the state tax.

Any Jones County employer of four, five, six or seven persons for 20 weeks during 1955 should request explanations of the state TEC office about complying with the program, Hawkins added.

Civilization: The passing of the hat-pin and the advent of the pin-up.

## New Drive to Eliminate Open Toilets in Hamlin Urged by City Council at Session

Hamlin City Council, in regular session at the city hall, bids on the tracts may be submitted at the city hall for consideration at the May council meeting.

City Coordinator John Lea was authorized to prepare zoning ordinances that will control types of buildings, location of businesses, junk and wrecking yards, etc. inside the city limits.

Five new street lights, around the Mexican Baptist Church, the Colored Baptist and Methodist Churches and DePriest Colored School were approved.

## TRAINING SAVES LIVES.

About 100 cases are annually corded in which Red Cross training in first aid or water safety safety proved instrumental in saving lives.

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## Importance of Keeping Records on Farm Stressed for Most Successful Operation

More and more farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area are realizing the importance of farm and ranch records as a check system on the profit and loss operations.

Farm records have been referred to by a farm management specialist of Texas Agricultural Extension Service as the eyes and ears of the farm business. They reflect, said C. H. Bates, the specialist, how the business is doing and may prevent many costly mistakes.

Farm families, said the specialist, who have improve the efficiency of their farming operations have found records to be the key to their success. They have taken the guess work out of their business.

On the average farm the investment per worker totals about \$15,000. Investments in land, machinery, livestock and other essentials needed for agricultural production makes the present day farmer a capitalist of considerable means. His investments are often larger than those of many urban businesses. Our highly competitive commercial farming, said Bates, makes record keeping mandatory as a protection for our investments.

Too, records make the job of completing the yearly income tax report much simpler and can save money, expense items which are not recorded often are overlooked or forgotten at taxpaying time and for every \$5 item missed the average taxpayer paid \$1.25 in taxes he did not owe, said Bates. Even cost of a good farm record book is deductible as a legitimate operating expense.

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# The Herald's Page for Women

## Mrs. Wilson Brannon Recognized as Club Woman of Year at District Meet

A Hamlin club woman, Mrs. Wilson Brannon, was recognized last week-end as the Club Woman of the Year for the First District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The honor came at the annual convention of the 20-county district held last Thursday and Friday at Weatherford.

Mrs. Brannon, president of the Fifty-Two Study Club, was given a standing ovation by her club members when announcement of the award was made. She was one of eight Hamlin women, representing two clubs, attending the annual convention.

Selection of the Woman of the Year was made on the basis of the winner's club activities that

## Friendly Get-Together Unit Meets in Hamlin

Members of the Friendly Get-Together met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Albert Moore in Hamlin. Each one brought a covered dish, and the day was spent in taking pictures and exchanging recipes.

It was decided by the group that they would meet every month.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Lenayne Phillips, Lura Lovvorn and G. E. Gayne of Stamford, Minnie Potter of Anson and C. C. Renfro and Albert Moore of Hamlin.



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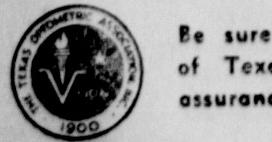
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## China and Glassware Discussed at Meeting Of Xi Gamma Pi

Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs presented an interesting program on "China and Glassware" when the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Poe. Mrs. Griggs discussed how best to choose these items for the home, and then gave interesting pointers on the usage of them for attractive table settings.

Besides those mentioned, others present at the session were Mmes. James O. Ballard, W. T. Johnson, Jerry Waggoner, M. L. Smith, John C. Bryant, Austin Poe and E. J. Hawkins.

Next meeting of the sorority group will be a covered dish luncheon on March 24 in the home of Mrs. Griggs. Mrs. Ruby Toliver will present a book review.

## Traffic Safety Used As Program Topic by Hamlin Literary Club

A traffic safety program was presented at the March 16 meeting of the Woman's Literary Club.

Mrs. L. H. McBride, director of the program, presented Mrs. O. D. Roland as moderator of a panel discussion on the Texas Highway Patrol's driving handbook and motor vehicle laws. Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. Stanley Carmichael and Mrs. Carl Heinlen were other members of the panel that gave interesting and informative discussions.

Mrs. Bill Shira, hostess, gave the federation counselor's report. Mrs. W. A. Cassle presided for the business session. The club voted that each member give a book for the new Harden Memorial Library.

## Mrs. L. D. McGrew, Recent Bride, Honored At Gift Shower Here

Mrs. L. D. McGrew of Rotan, formerly Billie Jane Rumfield of Hamlin, was honored recently at a miscellaneous shower in the operators' lounge of the Southwest Bell Telephone Company.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Jack Talbert, Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Mrs. R. G. Anderson, Mrs. D. A. Mullings and David, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhoton, Mrs. W. J. Stewart and LaVerne, R. A. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. V. Madden, Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Christian and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopper and Jane.

### Religious Playlet

## Featured at Meeting Of Methodist Women

Spiritual Life committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hamlin First Methodist Church was in charge of the program Monday afternoon.

Theme of the program was "Personal Holiness," and the main feature was a playlet entitled "Light Unchangeable" and introduction on "The First Spiritual Classics," which is this year's Bible study. Those taking part in the playlet were Mrs. Lewis Madden, Mrs. Dean Witt, Mrs. A. B. Carlton, Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr., Mrs. Marshall L. Smith and Mrs. Darris Egger.

Mrs. John D. Ferguson is chairman of the Spiritual Life committee, and Mrs. A. A. Hackley is president of the WSCS.

## Three Represent FHA At Graham Meeting

Ann Cochran, Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter and Mrs. James E. Simmons will be in Graham Saturday to work on the Area IV state Future Homemakers of America degree committee.

Thirty-four girls from this area, including Elizabeth Norton from Hamlin, have submitted degrees. Miss Cochran is Area IV state degree chairman.

Mrs. Sydona Lane presented a program on "Jury Service" when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club of Neinda met Tuesday afternoon at the community center. Mrs. Lucy Carothers presided.

Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mildred Weaver and Mrs. Lucy Carothers, to the following members: Mmes. Tommy Hodnett, Inez McCoy, Arlene Faulknerberry, Charlene Joiner, Alice Westmoreland, Viva Joiner, Verlon Hodges, Fayrene Weaver, Sydona Lane and Adele Kelly.

Next meeting of the club will be March 27, when a demonstration on "Summer Salads" will be given.

## Toby Sellers Named Officer in Tech FTA

Toby Sellers, sophomore student from Hamlin at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, has been named membership vice president of Tech's chapter of Future Teachers of America in recent elections held by the club.

Toby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers of Northwest Hamlin.

### MRS. HUFF AT MALOUF'S.

Mrs. Clyde (Inell) Huff, who for 10 years previous to January 1 had been associated with Malouf's Department Store, has resumed her place as bookkeeper at the establishment, according to George Malouf, owner. Mrs. Huff had been connected recently with the Turner-Hunter Insurance Agency.

## THESE WOMEN!



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## Mrs. Camille Simons, Hamlin Teacher, Given Homemaking Degree at Confab

Mrs. Camille Simons, sponsor of the Hamlin chapter of Future Homemakers of America, and instructor in Hamlin High School homemaking department, was presented an honorary homemaking degree at the concluding session of the recent Area IV convention held at Stephenville.

Sarah Kay Fomby of Hamlin was elected Area IV recording secretary. She is a sophomore student at Hamlin High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fomby of Hamlin.

She has recently been elected secretary of her local FHA chapter. She has earned both her junior and chapter degrees in homemaking.

She will attend the state FHA meeting in Fort Worth, and is an Area IV delegate to the national meeting in Chicago.

The 10 delegates from Hamlin

## Farewell Party Given Frankie Jo Andress

Frankie Jo Andress, who recently resigned as a telephone operator at Hamlin, was given a farewell cake party last Friday afternoon in the operators' lounge at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. P. McGrew of Rotan, and Mrs. D. C. Lock.

Gifts were opened and shown by the honoree. She was presented a basket of unlabeled canned foods as a surprise gift.

Guests were served by Mrs. Melvin J. Scott and Mrs. Dwaine Stephens from a table laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a bride cake, with white icing on a pink reflector.

Mrs. Dub Burgess said the good-byes.

## "Jury Service" Topic At Good Neighbor Club Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Sydona Lane presented a program on "Jury Service" when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club of Neinda met Tuesday afternoon at the community center. Mrs. Lucy Carothers presided.

Mrs. Lane brought out many good points on qualifications, legal excuses and manner of selection of a jury.

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## Baptist YWA Group Meets in Avants Home Wednesday Afternoon

A St. Patrick's theme was carried out in the living room of the home when members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the Viola Avants home.

Following a devotional on the Home Mission Week of Prayer by Mrs. Jim Robertson, games were played by attendees.

After refreshments were served,

a movie was shown to the following: Cel Albritton, Lusara Dean, Alma Niedecker, Ann Cochran, Reba Roland, Linda Carlton, and Carolyn Barnett, members; Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, sponsor; and Mrs. Jim Robertson, Mrs. Everett Gibson, Mrs. D. W. Stell, Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, Viola Avants and Oleta Avants, guests.

### JAMES TATE MAY SKIS.

James Tate May of Billings, Montana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May of Hamlin, returned to his home in Billings the past week after spending a month in Europe. He spent part of the time skiing in famous ski resorts in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

## Camp Fire Girls Mark Birthday with Annual Dad-Daughter Banquet Friday

Hamlin Camp Fire Girls were hosts last Friday evening at the Primary School cafeteria to their fathers in the annual dad-daughter box supper. The banquet marked the beginning of the 156th birthday week of the Camp Fire Girls, which is 46 years old.

Decorations were large baskets of fresh vegetables and green and yellow candles. Packets of vegetable seeds were used as place-cards. These packets of seeds will be sent to the Far East in a project labeled "Sow Seeds—Reap Friendship."

### UNDERGOES SURGERY.

Florence Cornett underwent surgery last week in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. Her condition is reported good. She is employed by the Hamlin office of West Texas Utilities Company.

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## Decline of Farm Population of Recent Years Shows Improvement During 1955

During the past 10 years the farm population in Jones County has shown a decided decline, but recent surveys indicate that the long time trend of losses in the county, as well as in Texas as a whole, showed definite signs of slowing down during 1955.

Figures just released by Dr. R. L. Skrabaneck, department of agricultural economics and sociology of Texas A. & M. College in a new experiment station bulletin, indicate that the farm population increased by 15,000 during the past year.

There were 1,141,000 Texans living on farms in April, 1955, according to the Texas A. & M. rural sociologist. This compares with 1,126,000 in 1954. This reversal of a steady downward trend existing since 1934 may be attributed chiefly to two major

### Less Than Half of Car License Plates Issued

Less than half of the motorists of the Hamlin area had secured their 1956 license plates at mid-week, it was reported Wednesday by Jim Howard King, special deputy for Hamlin.

With nearly 1,300 plates assigned for this area, King declared that he had sold only about 600 of the necessary car labels that must be on all cars by April 1.

Pointing out that only eight days remain in which to secure the new license plates, King urged motorists not to wait until the last day to get their tags.

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FOR SALE—Upright piano.—Mrs. Elbert Fomby. 1p

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FOR SALE—Canned black-eyed peas in pint and quart sizes.—Call 280. 1c

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks. We are hatching best grade, large type White Leghorns; also heavy breeds and broiler varieties; 100 per cent blood tested; cockerels, \$3.95 per 100.—Hillcrest Hatchery, phone 102-J2. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Good Martin maize; cleaned, tested and sacked. 19-tfc or call Runt McCoy. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—Lawn and garden fertilizer, Golden Vigor, 15-15-0; spreader available for your use; complete line of lawn and garden insecticides.—F. B. Moore Grain Company Feed Department, phone 168 Hamlin, Texas. 19-tfc

### • Miscellaneous

CLOSE-OUT SPECIAL—We are closing out all Ballerina Pottery; come in and select your matching pieces at one-third off regular prices.—McMahon Jewelry Company. 1c

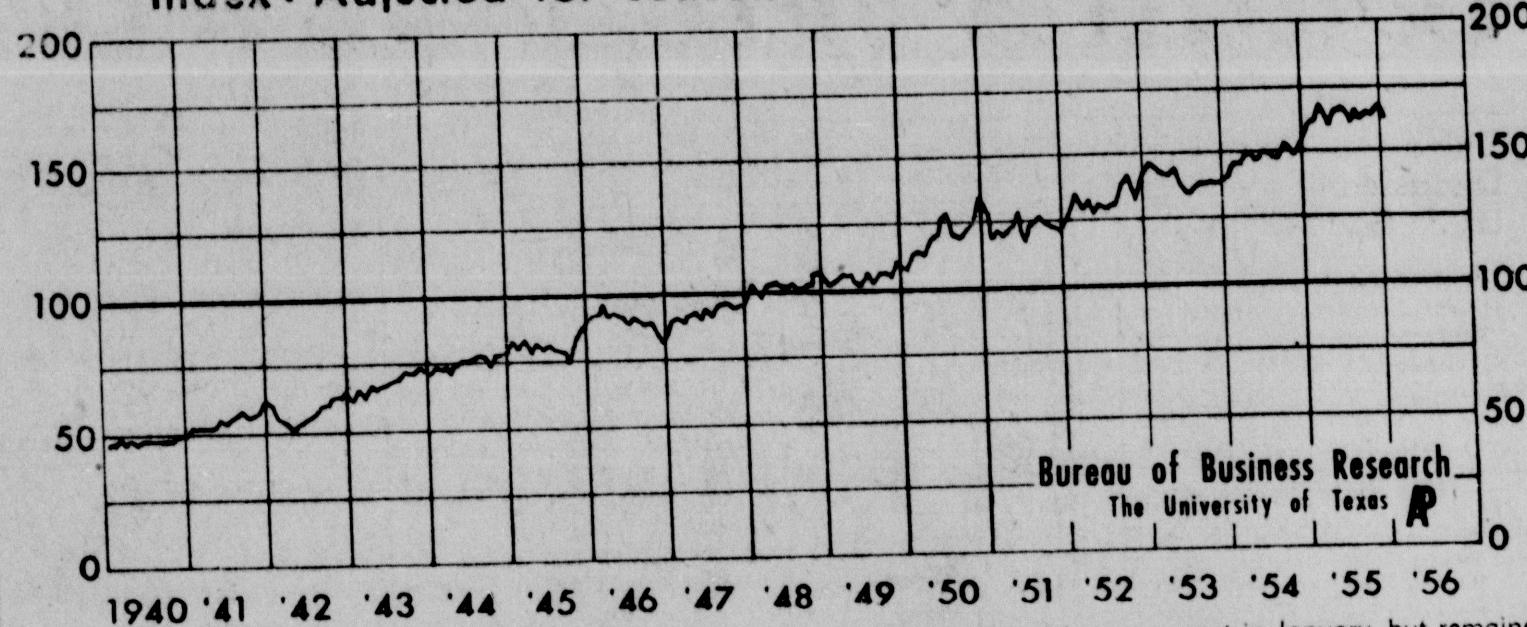
INCOME TAX SERVICE—Reasonable rates. Contact me at my residence only. Phone 313-W after 6:00 o'clock evenings, all day Sundays.—Fred Carpenter, 545 North Central Avenue. 13-tfc

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means to thank my friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and every kindness shown during my recent surgery and stay in the hospital.—Florene Cornett. 1c

## Texas Business Activity

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**TEXAS BUSINESS ACTIVITY**—The index of business activity in Texas declined two per cent in January, but remained within the narrow band that marked the upper and lower limits of its 1955 fluctuations. The decline was due principally to retail and insurance sales declines, according to the Texas University Bureau of Business Research.

## New Highway Map For Texas Features Many Innovations

New 1956 edition of the official highway travel map is now available, D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, announced this week in Austin.

The map has many new features and contains a wealth of information on Texas, Greer said. Most of the topographical relief was removed from the map last year so that more essential information can be read easily and quickly. The growth of the Texas highway system at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year has made it necessary to gradually remove some of the less important information to make room for the increased mileage, he said.

In addition to the highways and the mileages between various points, the travel map shows state parks with recreational facilities, historical state parks, roadside parks, altitudes, and the Highway Travel Information Bureaus. The pictorial side of the map features scenes of general interest both to Texans and out-of-state tourists, with every section of the state represented.

The Austin office of the Texas Highway Department, the 25 district offices, and the seven travel information bureaus near the state's borders all have the maps available or distribution. Special map cards for requesting a may be obtained at the tax collector's office when license plates are purchased.

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3. Rectangle . . . white with lettering in black or another color.

This sign indicates traffic laws concerning parking restrictions, speed limits, turning and passing regulations, etc.

## Familiarity with Traffic Signs Can Aid Motorist and Pedestrian in Safety Drive

"Traffic signs are designed to protect human life. It is essential that you know them by sight and obey them without fail."

This advice was given to motorists this week by E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., speaking in behalf of the signs of life program being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council. This program is a state-wide drive against traffic accidents in which motorists are urged to know and obey traffic signs.

Traffic signs represent the expert thinking of traffic engineers and safety officials and have proven their effectiveness in preventing accidents," McFadden said. "Our main job in the enforcement field is persuading motorists and pedestrians to obey these signs of life for their own protection."

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## Film on Indians Shown at Meeting of Baptist YWA Group

A film on the lives of Indians in the United States and how they live was presented by Mrs. Everett Gibson when members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon with Reba Roland.

President Ann Cochran presided at the business session. The watchword was repeated and the YWA song was sung.

The community missions chairman, Carolyn Barnett, suggested a friendship basket for a needy family.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Cel Albritton, Gwendolyn Brown, Carolyn Barnett, Janis Crowley, Pauline Mayfield, Reba Roland, Judy Harden, Vermell Johnson, Ann Cochran, Alma Niedecken, Annette Smith, Renee Moore, Eva Wallace, Mary Ann Wilbanks, Mrs. Everett Gibson and the co-sponsors, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle and Mrs. Loyce Hargrove.

What you are is more important than what you've got.—B. C. Forbes.

## McCrary Pupils Give Program at Lions Club Session

Musical program by two pupils of Mrs. J. W. McCrary featured at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Janice Richardson played "Sea Gards," "Hopak," "Suddenly There's a Valley," "Love Dreams" and variations of "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Nina Jean played "Star of Hope." The two girls sang "Memories Are Made of This," "It's Almost Tomorrow" and "Band of Gold."

Pat Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Abilene, who is being sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club of Abilene as candidate for the Jubilee Queen of the forthcoming seventy-fifth birthday of Abilene, was present at the luncheon in the interest of her candidacy. Tickets to the historical spectacle will be sold by the Hamlin Lions Club in her behalf, votes being gained by the advance ticket sales. Mrs. Bennett gave some highlights of the jubilee.

Janes Pattillo and Hollis Branham were initiated as new members of the Lions Club by Jess Parrish, tall twister; in a novel ceremony.

Besides the program participants, P. J. Ewald of Houston was a guest at the Tuesday gathering.

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## Friendship Class of North Central Church In Thursday Session

Members of the Friendship Sunday School Class of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon.

Games were played by attendees under the direction of Marj Major. Mrs. A. G. Anderson presented the devotional. Secret pals of the past quarter were revealed and new names were drawn for the coming period.

Present for the social were Mimes, Dorothy Seifres, A. G. Anderson, Harold Lee, Mary Major, Lydia McHugh, Marie Wilcox, Chris Wilcox, Dorothy White, Fern Waggoner, Faye Miller, Inez Nichols, Betty Wilson, Sarah Carlson, Wynette Perry, Jessie Patterson and Lucille Campbell.

Next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. Dub Wilcox.

Said the Tower of London to the Leaning Tower of Pisa, "I've got the time, and you've got the inclination."

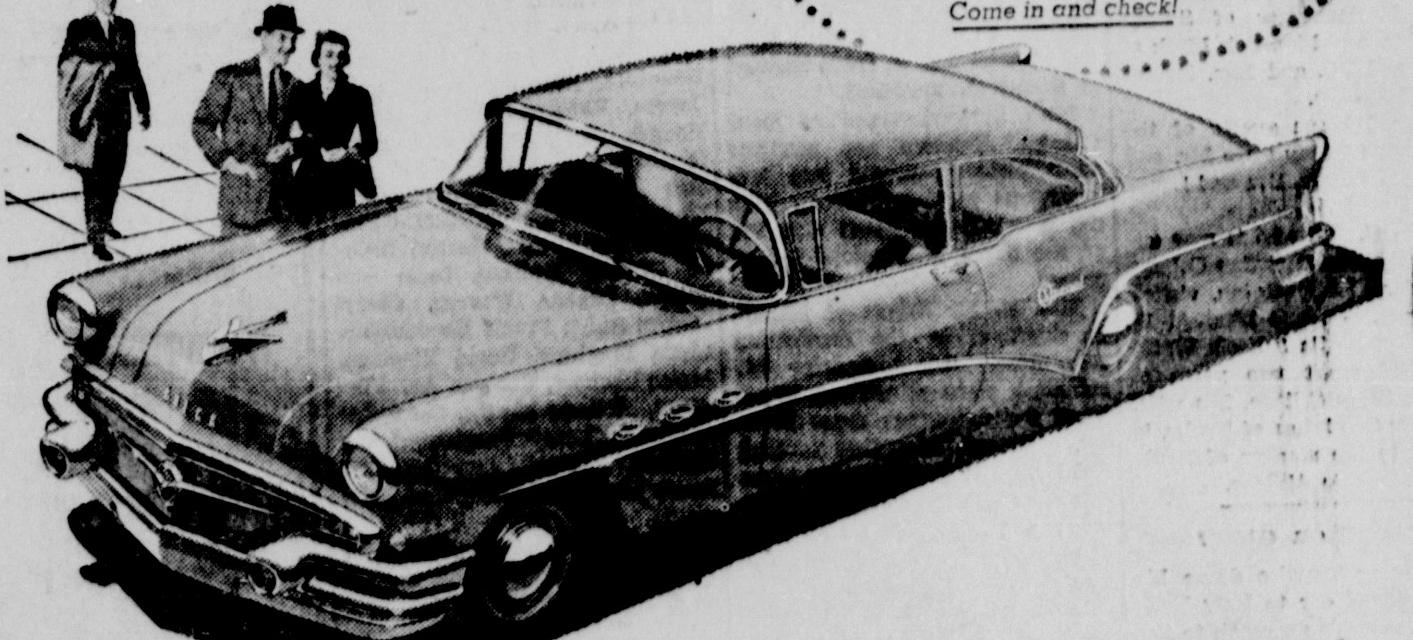
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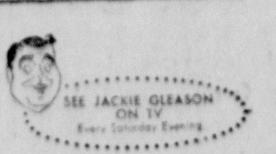
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## Two Missionaries Will Be Guests at Methodist Church

Two foreign missionary families will be guests in the First Methodist Church Sunday, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Darris Egger. Rev. and Mrs. Tage E. V. Adolfsson and Rev. and Mrs. John Larsen will be the honored visitors.

Both of these families are Swedish Methodist missionaries. The Adolssons are missionaries to Portuguese East Africa, and the Larsens agricultural missionaries to India.

Rev. and Mrs. Adolfsson are studying at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and the Larsens are studying at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Both are on furlough. The Adolfssons and Larsens are friends, but have not seen one another in several years. First Methodist Church arranged for the two families to get together and renew acquaintances. Rev. Adolfsson will preach at the Sunday morning service.

Some few months ago First Methodist Church adopted the Adolfsson family as their missionary family. First Methodists, in cooperation with the First Methodist Church of Midland, are taking the full support of this family.

The Adolfssons will complete their furlough and study at Perkins School of Theology the last of May, and will probably sail for Africa the last of June or first of July. This will be their last visit to Hamlin before embarking for another five-year stay in the African mission field.

Everyone is urged to attend this missionary service Sunday morning, Egger declares.

## McCAULLEY NEWS

Mrs. C. Beth Ballard, Correspondent.

Visiting at McCaulley recently were Mr. and Mrs. June Rhoton, Jennie and James of Borger. They were week-end guests of Mrs. J. T. Rhoton.

J. A. Bills of Cisco and Abilene, Mrs. Tommy Bills and daughters, Amelie Jean and Jane, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Beth Ballard Tuesday of last week.

Johnny Ogden of Pampa is on an extended visit here in the home of his grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hicks and Tyrus. Mrs. Troy Ogden came down Friday for a week-end visit and Johnny returned home.

Out-of-town visitors for the Black Minstrel Friday night were C. W. Hertenberger of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meek of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks of Snyder.

Week-end house guests of the J. T. Rhoton family were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Dee and Laura Beth of Borger.

Wallace G. Hill who is now enrolled in Abilene Christian College as a major in engineering, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, during Public Schools Week. Young Hill spent two years at Arlington State College. His wife, the former Sue Mims of Truby, is secretary to the manager of Radio Station KRBC in Abilene.

### CHARGE OR CASH?

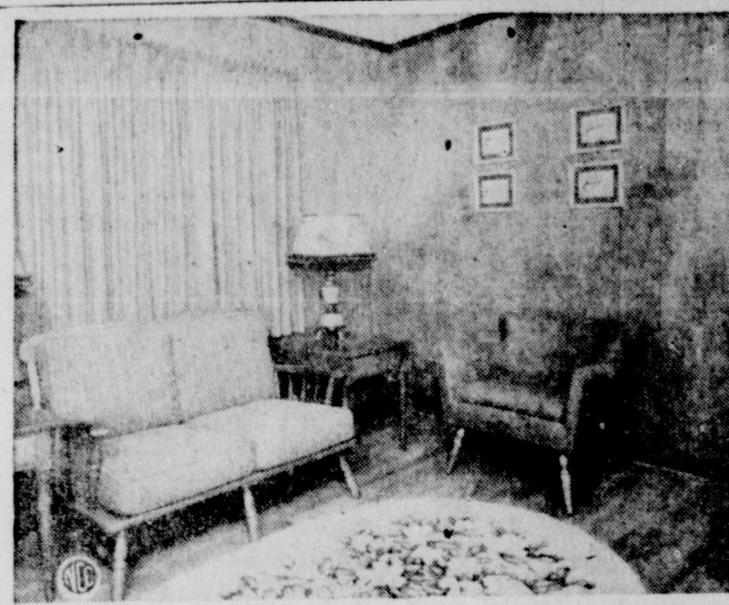
A Texas millionaire drove his air conditioned car to New York one time. On his approach to the George Washington bridge he got into a hassle with the gatekeeper about the 50-cent toll to cross the bridge.

"Son," he drawled, "I never carry anything less than a \$500 bill. How much do you want for the bridge?"



Any sore that does not heal  
A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere  
Unusual bleeding or discharge  
Any change in a wart or mole  
Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing  
Persistent hoarseness or cough  
Any change in normal bowel habits  
  
Be on the alert for cancer symptoms. They may not mean cancer — but they should always make a visit to your doctor.

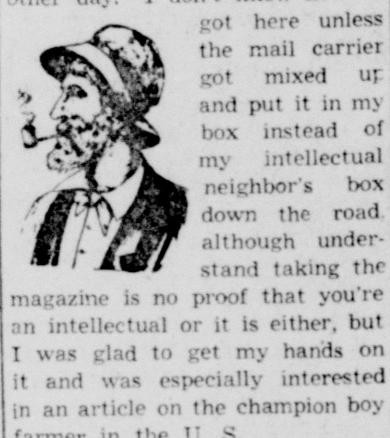
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The answer to the problem of decorating tiny rooms is the use of small-scaled furniture, according to National Cotton Council home design experts. This attractive den, though limited in size, has both charm and comfort with its small-scaled, cotton-cushioned furniture. The use of the love seat, instead of standard sofa, gives the illusion of a great deal more space in the room. Cotton tweed upholstery fabrics and a floral cotton rug add to the Early American charm of the room.

## Calli Creek Philosopher Scoffs at Idea You Can't Get Enough Sleep on a Farm

Editor's Note: The Calli Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on California Creek discusses sleep this week, and if there's anything he's an authority on that must be it.



Dear Editor: A copy of Time magazine turned up out here on this Johnson grass farm the other day. I don't know how it got here unless the mail carrier got mixed up and put it in my box instead of my intellectual neighbor's box down the road, although understanding taking the magazine is no proof that you're an intellectual or it is either, but I was glad to get my hands on it and was especially interested in an article on the champion boy farmer in the U. S.

This boy is really an outstanding farmer and a hard worker, but one part of the article about him disturbed me.

According to it, this boy gets only about four or five hours of sleep a night, staggering up out of bed at 4:30 a. m. and working until anywhere from 10:00 p. m. to midnight before he falls asleep in the middle of a letter to his girl.

This is vicious propaganda. Out of years of experimenting, I wish to state that a man can get just as much sleep on a farm as he can in a city, maybe more. This idea that farming might be all right if you could stand the loss of sleep is a lot of nonsense, although understand I'm not arguing that more people ought to farm, the way it looks now, judging from the stacks of surpluses we've got piled up all over the country, too many people are farming as it is.

But it has been my observation that more white collar workers and business executives fall asleep in church than farmers. Have you ever heard of a farmer falling asleep while driving a tractor? While milking a cow? While borrowing money at the bank?

A man may not be able to make as much money as he wants farming, but he sure can get plenty of sleep. I've tried it and I know. Furthermore, I intend to keep getting plenty.

Yours faithfully—J. A.

## New Officers to Be Named at Annual TB Session April 9

Officers for the ensuing year will be named when members of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association meet in annual session April 9 at Stamford. The meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. at the Stamford Cafeteria, on the east side of the square, and dinner will be served to those desiring it, according to Irene Stewart of Stamford, president.

Miss Stewart urged as many officers, directors and members as possible to attend this very important meeting. Along with the new officers, seven members of the board of directors will be named.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson of Hamlin is chairman of the nominating committee. Her committee will submit a slate of officers to replace the following: Irene Stewart, president; Mrs. Ona L. High and Dr. T. A. Bunkley, vice presidents; Olive MacDougle, secretary; and Mrs. Addie Mae Kennedy, treasurer. All of these officers are from Stamford.

Directors whose terms expire are Dr. E. D. Perrin, Edgar Duncan and Mrs. A. A. Hackley of Hamlin; Wendell Barber and Joe Breed of Anson; R. B. Bryant of Stamford and C. B. Cox of Lueders.

In addition to the election of officers and directors, a resume of the past year's work will be given, and plans for the coming year will be outlined. Any person contributing to the 1955 seal sale campaign is eligible to attend the meeting.

## Motorists Reminded Safety Inspection and Licenses Not Related

Hamlin area motorists are reminded this week that there is no connection between the purchase of automobile license tags and the safety inspection of passenger vehicles. The reminder came from G. C. Morris of the Highway Safety Council of Texas.

"One reported reason for the delay of some motorists in having their automobiles inspected this year seems to be a misunderstanding about new license plates and safety inspection stickers being issued together," Morris said. "There is no connection whatsoever."

Deadline for purchase of 1956 plates is April 1, Morris pointed out, and the inspection deadline is April 15.

"It is not necessary," he added, "to show my certificate of inspection to secure license plates."

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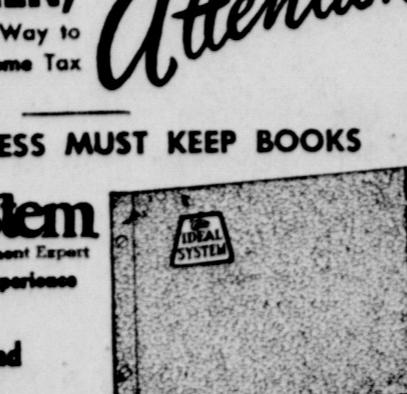
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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Good Fishing in Three City Lakes Seen for Late Season

### Opening of Season Delayed to May 1 To Aid Spawning

Prospects for good fishing in the three Hamlin City Lakes later in the year are bright, declare keepers of the lakes.

Because so many of the fish in the three lakes are young, the permits to fish have been delayed until May 1 on advice of hatchery officials of the state. Most of the fish were placed in the lakes late in October, following the big rains that in over all three of the city's reservoirs and the late start of the fishing season should give the young fish a chance to grow a little more, it is pointed out.

Frank Cauble, keeper of the two West Lakes, says test fishing

**FIGHT BACK CANCER.**  
Cancer will at some time strike one in every four Americans, according to present estimates. Fight it with a check-up and a check. Thus you will protect yourself and help save others.

### Hamlin Net Crew Meets Tough Group At Sweetwater

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he became an inventor.

by him has proven that there are thousands of bass from seven to 10 inches in length in both the west lakes. Lesser quantities of crappie and catfish also are available.

In the South Lake, Keeper J. C. Cauble declares that tests show a goodly supply of bass and crappie are on hand.

The keepers say that many of the fish caught now are heavy with eggs, and the delayed fishing season will permit these eggs to be spawned before catches are made.

## TELEPHONE TALK

by George K. Beard, Manager

### Telephone Growth Boosts Prosperity

Here are some facts about what's behind your telephone, what it takes to meet the needs of people all over Texas for telephone service.

Last year Southwestern Bell spent \$91 million on new construction and \$150 million for day-to-day expenses in Texas. In one way or another, nearly everyone in Texas benefited from this expenditure to keep your service going — and growing.

One result, we hope, was the best telephone service you've ever enjoyed. Another result, we are sure, was a healthy boost to the prosperity of the entire state.

For example, \$104 million (one of the state's largest business payrolls) went into the pockets of 26,000 Texans who work for the telephone company. And most of this was spent in communities like ours for all the many goods and services which local merchants and businessmen provide.

### How Others Benefited From Telephone Activity

Another \$1,500,000 went to Texas service stations and garages to help keep the company's fleet of 3,529 trucks and automobiles rolling. This included the cost of 2,919,880 gallons of gasoline, as well as tires, accessories, repair parts and \$500,000 in direct labor costs.

Three hundred twenty-six Texas automobile dealers profited from the sale of 589 new trucks and 110 new automobiles to the company.

Those in the building industry were paid \$7,500,000 for their work on new buildings, additions, and major improvements. New building activity alone involved 254 different contractors directly and provided enough work to keep 4,500 skilled carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, electricians, and other crafts men busy full time for a year.

In addition, we paid \$4,665,000 to independent contractors for jobs ranging from tree trimming to laying underground cable conduit.

Another \$2,618,000 went to local suppliers of office furniture and fixtures, printing, office supplies, and the hundreds of sundry items to carry on our business. And \$840,000 additional went to local people and firms outside the company for building maintenance and odd jobs, ranging from window washing to trash handling.

### '56 Construction to Break All Records

This year's construction program will add up to \$106 million, the largest in our history.

Many long months of planning and engineering have gone into this 1956 program. It is based on the company's faith that the Texas communities we serve will continue to grow and prosper — and on our ability to attract more, new investment dollars from outside the business.

To meet your needs for more and more telephone service, we must depend on finding people in all parts of the country who are willing to invest their savings in our business.

So, you see, one of the very important factors of good telephone service is the faith of investors that their savings can earn a safe and reasonable return in the telephone business. Another is the public's faith in us as one of the state's most necessary citizens, an important contribution to continuing prosperity.

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"Nothing like a loving wife — should have seen how she waved when I left the house!"

### Ken Hewett Places In Huge Week-End Meet at Fort Worth

Hamlin High School tracksters placed fifth in a 10-way invitational track and field meet held March 10 at Gorman under sponsorship of the Indian Trail Relays.

Brady runners and jumpers won the highly competitive meet.

Ken Hewett sparked the Hamlin delegation's appearance by winning the 880-yard dash in a time of 20.74. Douglas Ford was second in the 180-yard low hurdles and Jim Jenkins, discus.

The high school division was composed of all size school from 4-AAAA to Class B.

**AT IT TO THE LAST.**  
John — "And how's Lawyer Roberson doin', doctor?"

Doc — "He's lying at death's door."

John — "That's grit for ya; at death's door and still lyin'."

See The Herald for pencils.

### High School Trackmen To Vie at Stephenville

Undaunted by their showing in the big Southwest Recreational track and field meet last weekend at Fort Worth when Coach Jim Herridge's cohorts entered the big Southwest Recreational track and field meet in Cowtown.

Ken Hewett placed fourth in the 880-yard dash. He made a time of 2:04.1.

The mile relay team ran the event in 3:37.5 in the preliminaries. This was the tenth best time and only the eight best times qualified for the finals.

The following Hamlin boys entered the meet: Ken Hewett, 880-yard dash and mile relay; Wesley Minton, 440-yard dash, mile relay and 440-yard relay; Doug Ford, 100-yard dash, 180-yard low hurdles and mile relay; James Crowley, 440-yard relay and mile relay; Virgil Wilson, 440-yard relay; Dee Prewitt, 440-yard relay; Charles Jenkins, discus.

During the period of December, January and February, 1,549 men were inducted into the uniformed services, 542 volunteering for induction, the remaining 1,007 being inducted in order of age.

Almost half of the men who were in were in their twenty-third year.

Seven hundred and twenty-seven (or 47 per cent) were 23 years of age; 604 (or 39 per cent) were below age 23; and 218 (or 14 per cent) were above age 23.

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More Than Third of Service Men Inducted Listed as Volunteers

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35 per cent of the men inducted

by Texas draft boards were volunteers, according to Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director.

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induction, the remaining 1,007 be-

ing inducted in order of age.

Almost half of the men who

were in were in their twenty-

third year.

Seven hundred and twenty-

seven (or 47 per cent) were 23

years of age; 604 (or 39 per cent)

were below age 23; and 218 (or

14 per cent) were above age 23.

See The Herald for pencils.

### Bell Named as New Head of Lakeview Hamlin Golf Club

B. O. Bell was named president of Lakeview Golf Club in recent business session of the board of directors. Earl Smith was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. M. L. Smith was named as a new director to serve with Joe League, Starr Inzer and John Hudson as the board for the ensuing year.

Several improvements are underway or are being planned for the golf club house and playing course during the next several months, Bell declared. New toilet facilities for the club house, elevated tee boxes and other improvements are projected.

Greens at the course are in the best shape in the history of the club, and plans are being considered for a spring tournament at the Lakeview course, officials declare.

### Pony League Teams to Be Divided Tonight

All boys and men of the Hamlin community interested in the Pony League are invited to meet this (Thursday) evening at the high school cafeteria, at 7:30 o'clock to plan for the forthcoming baseball season, according to Alvis Bond, president of the Pony League.

All boys in the age group from

CANCER CONTROL GAINS.  
Experimental drugs have been found which control certain cancers in laboratory animals. Help support this vital research by giving to the American Cancer Society's April Crusade.

13 through 14 years who are interested in playing in the league during the coming season will be registered. Plans for dividing the boys into groups will be discussed, Bond says.

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3-Gal. Size	CASCADE	75c
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No. 303 Can 19c

Tasty BLACKBERRIES 20c

White Swan PEACHES 2 for 45c

12-Oz. Can 39c

Tasty CHOPPED BEEF 35c

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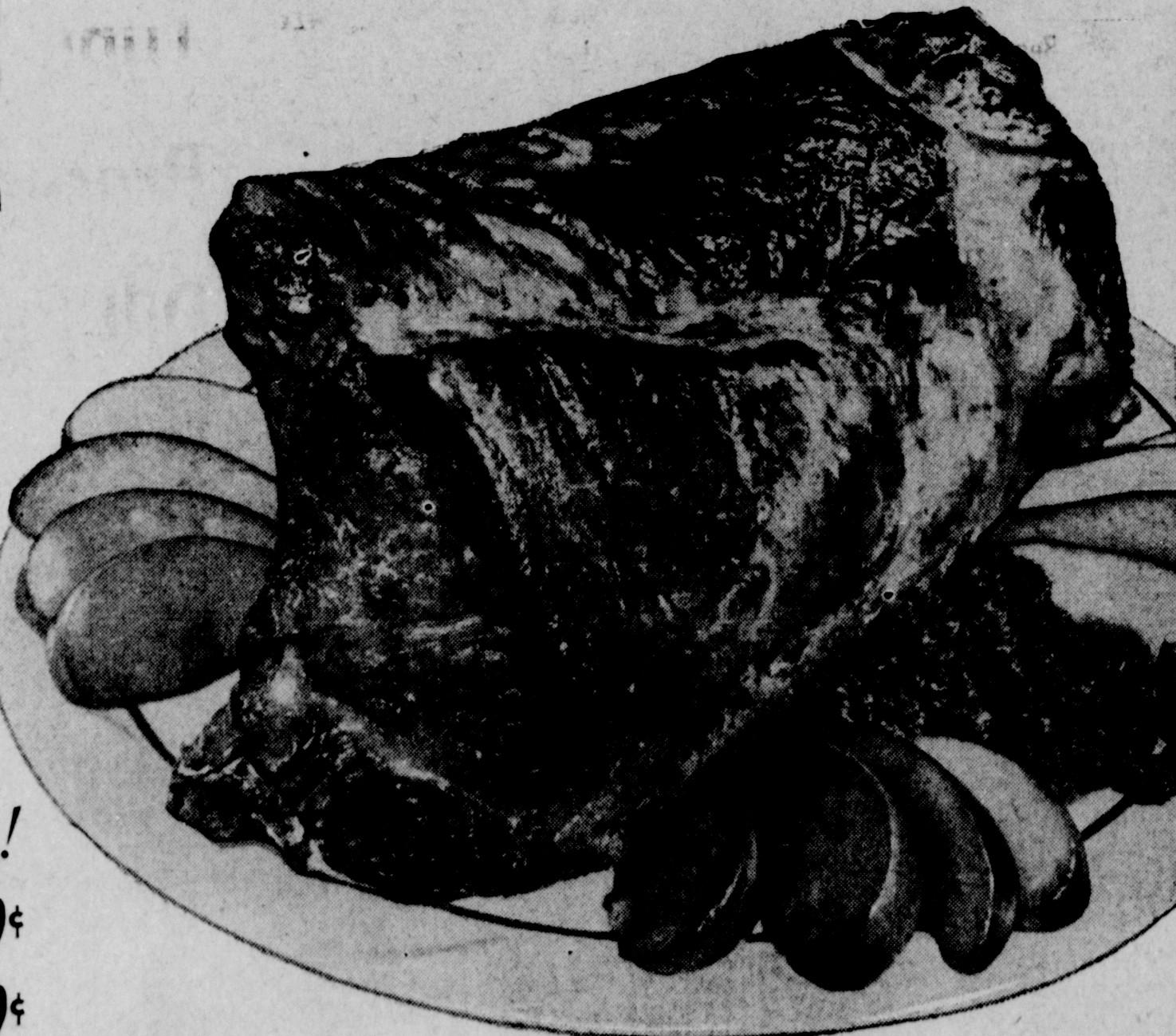
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<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	Capital	1-Lb. Cello	<b>33¢</b>
<b>Frankfurters</b>	Somerset, All Meat,	1-Lb. Cello	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Canned Ham</b>	Roth's Black Hawk	3¼-Lb. Each	<b>325</b>

<b>Blackeye Peas</b>	Taste Tells, Dry	300 Can	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Spinach</b>	Gardenside	10 303	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b>	Highway, Cut	10 303	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Spinach</b>	Emerald Bay	8 303	<b>89¢</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Taste Tells	12 300	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Kidney Beans</b>	Taste Tells, Dark Red	2 300	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Plain Chili</b>	Walker's Austex	3 300	<b>89¢</b>
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## High Prices in Many Weeks Paid for Hogs on Fort Worth Market This Week

Butcher hogs raced ahead \$5 cents to \$1 per 100 at Fort Worth Monday on the basis of lighter requirements: Twelve major markets in the circle, declares Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. He continues: Twelve major markets reported more than 34,000 less hogs than a week ago.

Choice meat type hogs topped at \$13.75 to \$14.25, with the more popular prices at \$14. This was the best price in many weeks at Fort Worth. The less desirable butcher kinds sold from \$12.50 to \$13.50, some butcher pigs around \$11. Sows cashed at \$9 to \$11. Stags drew \$5 to \$6.

All classes of cattle and calves found trade active and prices fully steady to strong at Fort Worth Monday. Some fed steers, yearlings and heifers were 25 cents or more higher and some stockers were strong to 50 cents higher. Despite the continued dry conditions in many sections of the Southwest, stocker trade has been showing strength right along.

Many out-of-state cattle men were on the yards, and most of them were in town to meet cattle-

## Accidents Continue To Take Big Toll, Rotarians Advised

Despite a 36 per cent decrease in 13 years of campaigns against accidents, loss of time accidents last year in the United States were estimated to have cost more than \$1,400,000,000. This declaration was made by Joel Wilson, safety engineer, West Texas Utilities Company, when he spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting last Wednesday noon of Hamlin Rotary Club, meeting at the oil mill guest house.

Wilson was speaking on "The High Cost of Accidents," and he asserted that the work of safety engineers in major industries was proving to be a paying proposition. The safety man went on to point out that campaign to make workmen safety conscious is highly beneficial and no doubt is responsible for much of the decrease in lost time accidents.

R. L. McCling was presented a plaque for his part in last fall's campaign to raise Boy Scout funds at Hamlin.

Besides Wilson, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included George Beard and Audrey Ballou of Sweetwater; Burt Moore, Walter Strange, George Menninger, Hugh M. Hardie and James Etter of Abilene; W. M. Blackburn of Stamford; C. E. Dugan and W. E. Holcomb of Snyder; of Wood Cowan of Hamlin.

## Clinton Barrows Go to Bedside of Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow were called Monday to the bedside of his father, J. C. Barrow, at Hico, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Barrow also is ailing.

Late word from the local people is that the elderly couple are improved. Mrs. Barrow is city secretary of Hamlin.

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Milk fat lambs topped at \$18 to \$19 at Fort Worth Monday, and woolly fat lambs scored \$18.50 down. Some shorn lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn lambs sold upward to \$18 and \$19, and choice steer calves topped at \$20.

Comparative prices: Good to choice fed steers and yearlings brought \$15 to \$18.25; common

and medium, \$11 to \$15; fat cows, \$11.50 to \$12.50; cannery and cutters, \$7.50 to \$11.50; bulls, \$10 to \$14.75; good and choice slaughter calves, \$16 to \$19; common and medium, \$13 to \$15.50; culms, \$10 to \$13; stocker steer calves, \$20 down; steer yearlings, \$19 down; feeder steers, \$16.50 down; stocker cows, \$10 to \$13.

General movement of Easter lamb scheduled for the Easter trade will be concentrated on March 19 and 20 at Fort Worth. However, lambs to be suitable for this trade should be milk fed lambs of choice grade and should weigh at least 65 to 70 pounds or more.

Buyers and salesmen at the market asked us to be sure and remind growers of lambs that unless their lambs were "ready" it would probably be better to "not get in a hurry." Also, to keep in mind that many strong sales

are made before and after Easter as well as during the Easter shipping season.

The emphasis on stocker and feeder cattle and calves on Thursday got underway at Fort Worth last week with sizeable shipments from Dawson and Childress Counties that sold 25 to 50 cents above the week's averages.

The program will be started at

Denver, Colorado, with fat cattle in the near future. Spreading the receipts through the week to get away from Monday and Tuesday congestion is being urged by all market people all over the country.

Jay Taylor of Amarillo, past president of the American National Cattlemen's Association, said in Fort Worth last week that big Monday and Tuesday runs were

costing cattlemen millions of dollars in his opinion. He strongly urged that efforts be made to level out the receipts and get more of them in after mid-week.

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It's partly circumstance. Partly the natural limitations of the economy of our area. Partly because we haven't been quite aggressive or enterprising enough to build and grow more.

But it's also partly because many of us have let ourselves get into the habit of spending too much of our money somewhere else.

Every dollar that we spend away from home is a dollar less to circulate among us and to account for 2 or 3 or more dollars of added trade volume as it moves from hand to hand.

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# Popvalve

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam".  
By June Jones

**A** AMERICAN STYLE of doing things was ironically demonstrated in a little incident in a Hamlin variety store the other day.

An observant patron of the store and its manager were examining some miniature bales of cotton that were placed on the store's counter as "Souvenirs from the South."

But, printed in small type on a label required by U. S. law, it was noted the bales were "Made in Japan."

Which further highlights the American yen for fine shirts made of imported English broadcloth, made from cotton produced in the South. "Shirts cost a lot more than way," one fellow mused.

**U**NDER THE HEADING of "Eraser Dust" the following pithy puns were printed in The Texas Outlook, official publication of the Texas State Teachers Association:

College-bred is something made out of the flour of youth and the dough of old age.

Isn't it a blessing we aren't getting all the government were paying for?

Some girls are working girls—and some are working men.

To find out what a man is, find out what he does when he has nothing to do.

Early to bed and early to rise, Till you make enough to do otherwise.

A sensible girl is one who is more sensible than she looks, because a sensible girl has more sense than to look sensible.

People might not worry so much about what others thought of them if they would realize how seldom they did.

**T**O PROVE that there is nothing in a name, it is reported that in Charlotte, North Carolina, Mr. Carpenter is a plumber, Mr. Farmer never worked on a farm; Mr. Trueblood has been divorced; Mr. Youngblood is 87 years old; Mr. Bachelor has been married three times; Miss Dark works for the light company.

**M**OST OF US run over at lip a lot of the time. One writer, in this connection, declares:

It is with men of narrow mind, Like small-necked bottles, you will find.

The less they have in them to spout,

The more the noise coming out.

**I**T HAPPENED the other day out at Hamlin Memorial hospital . . .

In this family there was a large number of small children. Little Willie, age six, was taken to see his father, who happened to be laid up in the hospital with influenza.

Little Willie was quiet, almost reverent, in the sickroom. When it was time for him to go, he went up to his father's bedside and said:

"I bin good, ain't I, pop?"

"Yes, son," the old man whispered.

"Well, then, kin I see the new baby?"

**A** GOOD SET of Ten Commandments for teen-agers was recently printed in a Hamlin church bulletin, as follows:

1. Don't let your parents down. They brought you up.

3. Stop and think before you drink.

3. Be smart—obey; you'll give orders some day.

4. Ditch dirty thoughts fast or they will ditch you.

5. Show off driving is juvenile. Don't act your age.

6. Pick the right friends to be picked for a good friend.

7. Choose a date fit for a mate.

8. Don't go steady unless you are ready.

9. Love God and neighbor.

10. Live carefully. The soul you save may be yours.

**A**N UNKNOWN AUTHOR is responsible for this little gem which we swiped somewhere in our course of reading:

The stairs of opportunity are sometimes hard to climb; And that can only well be done By one step at a time.

But he who would go to the top Ne'er sits down and despairs.

Instead of staring up those steps He just steps up the stairs.

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NUMBER 21**

## Two New Oil Projects In Area Highlight Activity for Past Week

Two new projects highlight the oil picture of the Hamlin section for the past several days.

General Grade Oil Company has spotted its No. 2 Belle Sumrall seven miles west of Hamlin. The 5,200-foot rotary project is three-quarters of a mile west of production. Location is 467 feet from the north and east lines of Section 90, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railroad Company Survey.

Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company has staked its No. 2 J. Mill sap project in the new Millsap (Swastika) Field, eight miles south of Hamlin. Projected for 3,500 feet with rotary equipment, the well is located 3,243 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west lines of Hamlin County School Lands Survey 333. Location 993 feet north of the same firm's No. 1 Millsap, the field operator.



## 22 Hamlin Firms Affected by New Unemployment Measure

### New Tax Will Be Effective from First of New Year



### Advance Tickets to Abilene Jubilee to Boost Pat Bennett

Seventy-four employers in Jones County, of which an estimated 22 are in Hamlin, became liable under the amended Texas Unemployment Compensation Act on January 1, it has been revealed by the division office at Abilene after a check-up.

Hamlin businesses were checked several days ago, and the plan was outlined to employers where concerns with four employees must now pay compensation payments on payrolls beginning last January 1. Previously only concerns with eight or more employees were affected.

Donald W. Hawkins, office manager, advises these employers in a release to The Herald that establishing payroll reporting accounts with the state office of the Texas Employment Commission, Brown Building, Austin, will help avoid penalties and assessments of back taxes.

An amendment to the state's unemployment compensation laws extended coverage to all employees with as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks, Hawkins said.

"The expanded program also covers a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night."

The state program was extended by the 1955 Legislature to conform with federal statutes already enacted. "Otherwise," pointed out

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CANDIDATE for Abilene's Jubilee Queen is Pat Bennett (above), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, former residents of Hamlin, who is being sponsored by the Abilene Downtown Lions Club. The Hamlin Lions Club is promoting sale of advance tickets, which will be counted as votes for Pat.

### Lions Approve Bill for Tot's Corrective Shoes

Hamlin Lions Club directors Tuesday approved the purchase of a pair of foot corrective shoes for Ernestine Perez, seven-year-old Latin American girl of Hamlin. While sight conservation of children is the all-time project of Lions Clubs, other assistance is offered to children of the area, Lions President Bill Seals pointed out this week.

The directors also approved payment for glasses for Mollie Jones and Shirley Washington, young Hamlin school children who had been reported with defective sight.

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After This, Jesus Knowing That All Things Were Now Accomplished," Mrs. Egger and choir with Linda Carlton.

"And When They Were Come," Linda Carlton.

"The Mystery of the Divine Humiliation," choir.

"Is It Nothing to You?" Brad Rowland Jr.

"The Appeal of the Crucified," choir.

"Prelude," choir.

"Scripture, Rev. Darris Egger.

"Recitative: And They Came to a Place Named Gethsemane," Mrs. Darris Egger and choir.

"The Agony," Men's chorus and choir with Mrs. Egger.

"Processional to Calvary," choir with Linda Carlton.

"Crown Him with Many Crowns," choir.

"Recessional," choir.

Mrs. Willard Maberry is director of the choir, with Miss McCleary as assistant. Mrs. Brad Rowland is organist, with Mrs. W. T. Johnson as assistant.

"He Made Himself of No Reputation," women's chorus.

"The Majesty of the Divine Humiliation," Carolyn McCleary.

"And As Moses Lifted Up the Serpent," Mrs. L. H. McBride.

"God So Loved the World," Mrs. Egger states.

Displaying a keen interest in all factors that combine to make up a good community, Hamlin retailers and individuals are co-sponsoring a series of "Support the Church" advertisements, the first of which appears in today's Herald.

Merchants who are cooperating in the sponsorship of the timely, beautifully written messages feel that they will serve a definite purpose in reminding citizens of the Hamlin area of having strong churches here.

Support of the churches is sound business, they agree. It takes no oracle to note the stability of a community with strong, active churches. It is the consensus of opinion that the more pronounced the influence of the churches, the less costly and difficult is the problem of governing the populace. These merchants are convinced that the program is moral in its approach and, whatever else Hamlin has, if morality is lacking, the city has nothing.

**NO CHANCE TO GROW.**

"My goodness but these eggs are small," complained the young bride to the grocer.

"That may be," conceded the grocer, "but they came directly from the farm this morning."

"I suppose it's all the fault of the greedy farmers," fumed the bride. "They're so eager to sell their eggs that they take them out of the nest too soon."

## Huchinson Slated To Get School Head Position at Wink

Francoise Lamote is one of three UN experts who are helping to develop a center in Bombay, India, for rehabilitation of the handicapped. She looks on as a patient works at a weaving frame to condition her crippled limb for an artificial appliance. The World Veterans' Federation is also assisting the government project.



DURING THE PROCEEDINGS of last Friday night's dad-daughter banquet of the Camp Fire Girls of the Hamlin area this picture was made as Toastmaster Weldon Johnson presided. The affair, celebrating the forty-sixth birthday anniversary of the Camp Fire Girls, attracted more than 100 people to the Primary School cafeteria. (See story on page four.)

## Purchase of Used Forms Approved At Tuesday Meet

Proposal to push the city project of constructing more curb and gutter under the overall plan of trying to solve the water problem on Hamlin streets received another boost Tuesday night when steel forms for the project were approved for purchase by members of the City Council in regular monthly session.

A set of one block of the steel forms had been located last week in Abilene by John Lea, city coordinator, and Bill Rountree, general superintendent, which were available at about half the price of new forms, it was reported at the session.

It is proposed that the city furnish the forms and the sand and gravel in a program that would make curb and gutters available within the reach of most property owners in Hamlin. Private concrete work contractors will be utilized in the actual mixing and finishing of the cement work, it is planned. The city engineer will supervise the work to be sure that correct grades for the entire city's topography are observed for drainage purposes. Members of the council expressed the opinion that headway is being made on the overall water drainage, and this curb and gutter proposal is a continuation of that plan.

The council also approved the purchase of a used asphalt spreader to be used in paved street work and repairs.

## Galloway and Seaton Are Students of Month

Before an assembly last week at Hamlin High School, Jane Galloway and Olin Seaton were recognized as Citizens of the Month of HHS for March.

The National Honor Society of the school selects the people for their kindness to others, their loyalty to the standards of Hamlin High School and their good citizenship.

Jane and Olin were presented cards for keep-sakes. Paige Baile is president of the society and Mrs. Charles Scott is sponsor.

## Annual Senior Play Friday Night Slated To Be One of Best in History of School

If reports of those who have seen rehearsals of the annual senior class play of Hamlin High School are verified, the curtain will rise Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock on one of the cleverest and best-acted plays in the history of the school.

All members of the graduating class have been enlisted in the cast of characters, between-acts numbers, ushering or stage production of "A Double Barreled Detective Story," declare Mrs. Austin Poe and Jess Parrish, class sponsors.

In the play's cast are Rodney Spaulding, Judy Brandon, Clarice Brown, Ann Cochran, Reba Roland, Bobby Beale, Sally Carlton, Ernestine McWright, Holly Toler, Lusara Dean, June Hill, Wesley Minton, Melvin Hames, Clarence Parker, Dennis Johnson and Paige Baile.

Stage and business crew is composed of B. V. Newberry, Lavere Wilson, Ken Hewett, K. T. Scott, Helen Johnston, Doyle B. Smith, Nellie Johnson, Annette Fletcher, Mary Sue Warnell, Jane Galloway and Billy Crew.

Ushers will be Betty Jane Crawford, Jean Loper, Marcene Crawford, Almeta Niedenbeck, Ora Mae Stapler, Evelyn Bryson, George Seaton, Joe E. Brown, Bill Everitt, Bobby Brown, Glenn Ford, Roy Server and John Brinigar.

Orchestra numbers will be presented by a stage band under the direction of Jess Parrish composed of Louise Herd, Bobby Beale, Sara Fomby, Renee Moore, Bobby Spaulding, Bryan Shelburne, Jay Cunningham, Joe Stephens, John Walker, Jerry Crowley and Everett Gibson.

An Easter parade will be presented by Linda Carlton, Elizabeth Norton, Dee Prewitt, Cindy Bryant, Joe Poe, Sally Carlton, Bill Johnson, Jane Ferguson, John Poe, Cel Albritton, Joe Cowan, Judy Harden, James Crowley, Judy Parker, Dudley Griggs, Ginger Rabjohn, Stephen Carmichael, Bette Teague, Virgil Wilson, Mary Ann Wilbanks, Lane Fletcher, Janis Crowley, Jerry Jay, Terese Perrin and Mike Smith.

Specialties will be presented by Donelle Hill and Jess Parrish.

## Who's New This Week

First Lieutenant and Mrs. Benjie Leatherwood of Austin are announcing the birth of a daughter on March 2 in an Austin hospital. The little miss, who has been named Judy Lynn, weighed eight pounds three ounces. The mother is the former Shirley Nelson of Hamlin. Judy Lynn is the great-granddaughter of O. L. Co-horn.



Franklin Williams of Houston, grandson of the famed Sam Houston, poses before the smithy shop at Old Washington on the Brazos, where the old Deaf Smith School once stood. The school was opened March 2, 1836, by his illustrious ancestor and 58 other early Texans. A campaign to raise one million dollars to build a memorial to him is under way by the Texas Press Association.

The stairs of opportunity are sometimes hard to climb; And that can only well be done By one step at a time. But he who would go to the top Ne'er sits down and despairs; Instead of staring up those steps He just steps up the stairs.

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**SUPPORTS AND CONTROLS OF SOME BENEFIT**

In this area of cotton and wheat production we hear on every hand various versions of opinion about government price support and the accompanying acreage controls. Some of our people believe that the whole program of government controls violates the farmer's initiative and prerogative to plant crops just as he wants to. Certainly everybody wants to feel his independence as managing his own business, which rait is commendable, but the over-all effect of a fellow's freedom also must be taken into account.

As evidenced by the voting of the growers themselves during the years of supports and controls, a large majority of them favor the program. No doubt most of them feel that while the controls put a cramp into their farm programs individually, the result in the end should be a partial solution to sagging prices and over-production.

While The Herald editor has been off the farm for many years, he still basically thinks in terms as the farmer and rancher, because he believes the farmer is "the salt of the earth," and that only as the farmer prospers so can the rest of the country survive.

We quote from a recent issue of The Progressive Farmer our sentiments:

"We hope you're not forgetting that without a control and price support program you might be facing disaster right now in spite of bumper yields. You've had the assurance of 90 per cent of parity or thereabouts, which is little enough, and certainly more than fair to American consumers. Most important, however, you've had stable prices. When you planned and planted last spring, you knew about the prices you could count on. Suppose your prices had been cut in half, as has happened to hog folks. We think cotton prices could have collapsed without our support program. Could you have broken even for 20 cents or even 25 cents?

"No thinking person would argue that price supports and acreage controls are the answer to all our farm problems. But we'd better beware the panaceas that are being offered to replace our present programs. One sure test: 'Are you seeking to help farmers or somebody else?'"

**Good Sense in Life Saving**

Ever see a man ignore a life belt when he is fighting for his life in a rough sea? Chances are your answer is "No." People in danger of drowning usually grasp at any chance to save their lives.

It's too bad walkers and drivers don't always show the same good sense. Any day in the week you can see scores of them ignoring the signs-of-life as they fight their way through heavy traffic.

Travel on modern streets and highways is rarely smooth sailing. Even on lightly traveled thoroughfares, hidden dangers often menace the unwary. The signs-of-life—traffic signs, signals and pavement markers—are placed along the road to help travelers chart a safe course at all times.

The fellow who ignores them makes as much sense as the fellow who tosses aside a life belt in a turbulent sea.

The Texas Safety Association, Inc., Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are sponsoring a program to make Texas citizens signs-of-life conscious. Through this program they hope to get people to do two things: To know the signs-of-life and to obey them.

Both objectives are of equal importance. You cannot obey the signs if you don't know what they mean, and knowing their meanings won't help you if you don't obey them.

It's the duty of every citizen to learn the meanings of the signs, signals and pavement markings used in Texas. It's especially important that all drivers know the meanings of the six basic sign shapes well enough to recognize them on sight. Quick recognition will enable the driver to act upon the sign's warning in time to prevent an accident.

**It's Still Foolish**

Everyone has heard the saying, "Fifty million Frenchmen can't be wrong."

One of France's greatest men of letters, the late Anatole France, made an infinitely wiser observation: "If fifty million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing."

This is not limited to France, of course—it applies to every nation on the face of the earth. The fact that many people, or even a great majority of people, believe and approve something does not make it right. Some of the greatest human achievements—in the realm of ideas as well as material progress—have come from non-conformists and dissenters who hewed to their principle in the face of widespread ridicule, opposition and even persecution.

**RECALLING  
Other Years**

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO.**

From the files of The Hamlin Herald are taken the following items of interest of 20 years ago, being reprinted from the issue of March 20, 1936.

William Boyd is featured in "Bar 20 Rides Again" at the Ferguson Theater.

Mrs. J. H. Stephenson was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home to the Kongenial Kard Klub. Attending were Mmes. M. T. Hudson, Roy Garner, J. Frank Johnson, J. M. Bullard, Roy Flowers, Oscar Maples, Clint Ferrell, Lowell Ballew, Herman McBride, Clinton Barrow and N. F. Anderson.

Prices at Strauss Dry Goods Company included: Men's spring and summer suits, \$19.95; ladies new sandals, \$1.95 and \$2.45; full fashioned silk hose, 75 cents pair; men's shoes, \$1.98.

Travis B. Dean of Hamlin this week announces as a candidate for representative from the 115th Representative District.

Mrs. J. W. Pickens of Spur as a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Members of the Tuesday Club and other guests were entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. B. Wiar at the Shell pump station. Present were Mmes. J. B. Eakin, John T. Day, J. W. Ezell, W. F. Johnson, W. J. Poe, Oscar Maples, D. J. Payne, Oliver Jones, John Vaughan, D. O. Sauls, and Misses Allie and Pearl Whitley.

**TEN YEARS AGO.**

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following items of interest, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 22, 1946:

John Osteen has accepted the pastorate of the Hamlin First Baptist Church. A resident for several years of Fort Worth, Rev. Osteen recently has been assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Diego, California.

Charles N. Prater, Hamlin post office employee, has been named president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A new building is being constructed by Bowen Pope just south of The Hamlin Herald to house a new steam laundry. The new enterprise will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff.

Over \$1,000 in cash prizes will be offered at the Hamlin Rodeo this spring, it was revealed this week by promoters. The events will be staged April 12 and 13.

Actual work on the 7,960-mile

stretch of Farm to Market Road 57 from the Jones-Fisher County line southwest of Hamlin to Sylvester may be delayed because of lack of approval by the federal highways bureau for the project.

Probably those early builders were no more intelligent than we are; certainly they lacked book-learning and social finesse. But they had faith. The faith that God would broaden their backs to carry the burden of building new homes and honest business.

Every nation in history has grown great and powerful in direct proportion to its faith.

**Faith Is Basic Ingredient**

There is an old Irish saying, "God broadens the back to bear the burden," and we think our ancestors must have understood that formula better than we do today.

Our ancestors refused to recognize impossibilities; they came west in covered wagons because no other transportation was available; they dug wells and cellars with pick and hand shovels long before steam shovels were invented; they built houses of sod rather than wait for bricks.

A great nation grew up, pioneered by those who never recognized impossibilities. Railroads and airplanes superseded the covered wagons and skyscrapers today tower over the sites of the sod houses.

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**Editorial of the Week****FARM BILL HEADING FOR VETO?**

In recent days the chances have increased that President Eisenhower will veto the farm relief bill as it came out of the Senate agriculture committee.

As the farm bill headed into a showdown fight on the Senate floor, chances seemed to be that the Senate would retain the 90 per cent parity price support provision, which was included in the committee bill. If the president receives a farm relief bill restoring 90 per cent parity price supports, it is believed that chances are better than 50 per cent that he will veto it. This would cause a crisis in Congress, with widespread political repercussions which might be highly influential in this year's election.

Assuming that Mr. Eisenhower vetoes a bill containing 90 per cent parity price supports, Congress will either have to accept his veto, and eliminate this objectionable provision (from the president's standpoint), or pass a bill over the president's veto. Chances are slight that a two-thirds majority could be achieved in both houses by proponents of the high, rigid price supports.

Chances are about even, as they concern emergence of a bill from Congress without high price supports. Thus, a presidential veto on a farm relief bill may be the most important act of the Republicans during the last session of the eighty-fourth Congress.—The Ansor Observer.

**Santa Fe Carloadings  
For Week Below 1955**

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending March 17, 1956, were 23,032 compared with 22,993 for the same week in 1955. Cars received from connections totaled 12,362 compared with 12,756 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 35,394 compared with 35,689 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,102 cars in the preceding week of this year.

As we grow better we meet better people.—Elbert Hubbard.

**CANCER HITS ONE OF FOUR.**

The American Cancer Society says cancer strikes one in four. Strike back with two blows at once. Fight cancer with a check-up and a check.

**ROBY****INCOME TAX TIME  
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## Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

### JONES COUNTY:

#### For Representative, 85th District:

MOYNE L. KELLY

#### For County Assessor-Collector:

IMA B. DOUGHERTY

#### For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

JOHNNIE AGNEW

#### For Sheriff:

O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY  
DAVE REVES (reelection)

## Occupational Interest Tests Given to Eighth Graders at Junior High

Occupational interest tests were given to eighth grade pupils of Hamlin Junior High School last week, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

The student must make a choice between two types of work in 150 situations, points out Carlton. These tests do not measure ability, knowledge or opportunity, but only interest.

Six major occupational areas are offered—personal-social, natural, mechanical, business, the arts and the sciences. Types of interests are determined such as verbal, manipulative and computational.

Carlton points out that these tests are to be used to assist the students in choices of high school subjects. Parents are invited to visit the principal's office and examine the tests of their children.

### RED CROSS ENROLLS.

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Wednesday

## State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager,  
Texas Press Association.

Austin.—Possibility of convention harmony in the Texas Democratic party has taken on a new aspect. House Speaker Sam Rayburn has proposed that U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson head the Texas delegation to the national convention.

At the same time Rayburn suggested that Johnson be designated the state's favorite son candidate for president.

The former proposal brought conservative leaders up short. Executive Committee Chairman George Sandlin already had proposed that Governor Allan Shivers head the state delegation.

Liberals immediately lined up behind Rayburn's plan which seemed designed to freeze out conservatives. Johnson himself said the suggestion came as a surprise but promised to "consider it carefully."

Senator Price Daniel joined in boosting Johnson as Texas' favorite son candidate, but passed the choice of a delegation head on to the people. "I would not undertake to suggest what the people of Texas should do in the May conventions," he said.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, who had the support of both Shivers and Rayburn in becoming national committeeman last fall, gave cautious limited approval. He said he favored the favorite son part of the proposal, and if Johnson were selected by the delegation as chairman, I would be happy to cooperate with him."

Most explosive stage of the House-Senate inquiry into U. S. Trust & Guaranty may be yet to come.

After a two-day hearing, the House committee voted to "invite" senators who received fees from U. S. Trust to appear before it. Subpoenas were not mentioned. Chairman Wade F. Spilman of McAllen did say, however, that senators who appeared would be put under oath and cross examined.

This action defied the long standing tradition that each house shall investigate only its own members. It seemed to make pointed reference to the fact that the Senate committee neither questioned nor put under oath senators who came before it.

Senate committee hearings will also start again soon, said Chairman William S. Fly. He declined to comment on the House move to question senators.

"More than six" legislators will be asked to refund fees they received from U. S. Trust, State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler told the House panel. He noted that two, Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano and Senator William Shireman of Corpus Christi, already have made or offered restitution.

Meanwhile, the insurance commission announced that 85 companies, first to qualify under the state-wide solvency survey, had been given renewed licenses. Of these, 23 were Texas-based companies.

**Short Snorts:** Answering a statement by the State Health Department that supplies of Salk polio vaccine are exhausted in some areas, pharmaceutical houses declared that if there is a shortage, it is only temporary. Fresh shipments were predicted within the next two weeks. . . . April 30 is the new trial date set for Brady Land Dealer B. R. Sheffield. Continuance of the trial was granted in Austin district court when some 73 defense witnesses failed to appear. . . . Fewer Texans entered the armed services in February than were discharged, according to State Selective Service headquarters. Figures showed 3,470 entered service and 3,923 were separated. . . . Well over 4,000,000 vehicles are expected to be registered in Texas by April, giving Texas the largest 1955 increase in vehicle registration of any state except Florida. . . . Texas' biggest building year was predicted for 1956 by the Texas Contractor magazine, in reporting that February construction contracts totaled \$122,555,950, a sharp rise over January's \$88,560,141. . . . Precipitation over the state during February was about 1.71 inches, or 96 per cent of normal, according to the Texas Board of Water Engineers. Since there was no significant run-off, soil-moisture conditions were improved.

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**CONFERS WITH ATTORNEY**—Amelia Anthony, founder and director of Girlstown, USA, talks with her attorney Hugh Harrell of Lubbock during the license appeal hearing in Austin. The Public Welfare Department is seeking to revoke the license of the institution.

## Importance of Keeping Records on Farm Stressed for Most Successful Operation

More and more farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area are realizing the importance of farm and ranch records as a check system on the profit and loss operations.

Farm records have been referred to by a farm management specialist of Texas Agricultural Extension Service as the eyes and ears of the farm business. They reflect, said C. H. Bates, the specialist, how the business is doing and may prevent many costly management or expansion mistakes.

On the average farm the investment per worker totals about \$15,000. Investments in land, machinery, livestock and other essentials needed for agricultural production makes the present day farmer a capitalist of considerable means. His investments are often larger than those of many urban businesses. Our highly competitive commercial farming, said Bates, makes record keeping mandatory as a protection for our investments.

Too, records make the job of completing the yearly income tax report much simpler and can save

money, expense items which are not recorded often are overlooked or forgotten at taxpaying time and for every \$5 item missed the average taxpayer paid \$1.25 in taxes he did not owe, said Bates. Even cost of a good farm record book is deductible as a legitimate operating expense.

Farm families, said the specialist, who have improve the efficiency of their farming operations have found records to be the key to their success. They have taken the guess work out of their business.

Many types of record books are available, but Bates called attention to the revised Texas Farm Record Book which is now available for a small charge. This book is designed to aid farmers not only in keeping a complete record of the farm, but also for making tax and social security reporting easier. Local county extension agents can supply details on how and where the books may be obtained.

When it comes to borrowing trouble, a man's credit is always good.

## Proceeds of McCaulley Senior Class Minstrel To Apply on Trip

Members of the McCaulley High School senior class presented the Black Face Minstrel to a large audience Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The play was directed by Mrs. A. Hughes, McCaulley music instructor, and Mrs. Fred Kemp, sponsor.

The class group visited station KPAR-TV at Sweetwater Tuesday evening and presented a skit, after giving skits in their local schools and at Roby.

Novelty acts, good jokes and personality singing were the highlights of the evening's performance.

Proceeds of the presentation will help finance the seniors' trip at the close of the current school session, declares the sponsor.

Leading characters were Julius Decker, with his versatile personality skits and ability to bring side-splitting hilarity to the audience; Neil Wood, who portrayed dry Irish wit and sense of humor; and Carol Hennington, whose personality singing brought stars as well as tears to the eyes of the spectators.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

(concluded from page one)

Hawkins, "Jones County employers of four to eight people would not have the advantage of the Texas system of possibly reduced taxes because of employer experience ratings. And early action will mean earlier eligibility for reduced tax rates."

Combined federal and state taxes begin at three per cent of each annual wage up to \$3,000. However the state's program provides for a possible minimum rate of one-tenth of one per cent, and the 1955 average rate for rated employers was .222 per cent. The net federal tax is three-tenths of one per cent in addition to the state tax.

Any Jones County employer of four, five, six or seven persons for 20 weeks during 1955 should request explanations of the state TEC office about complying with the program, Hawkins added.

Civilization: The passing of the hat-pin and the advent of the pin-up.

## New Drive to Eliminate Open Toilets in Hamlin Urged by City Council at Session

east of the city hall. Bids on the tracts may be submitted at the city hall for consideration at the May council meeting.

City Coordinator John Lea was authorized to prepare zoning ordinances that will control types of buildings, location of businesses, junk and wrecking yards, etc. inside the city limits.

Five new street lights, around the Mexican Baptist Church, the Colored Baptist and Methodist Churches and DePriest Colored School were approved.

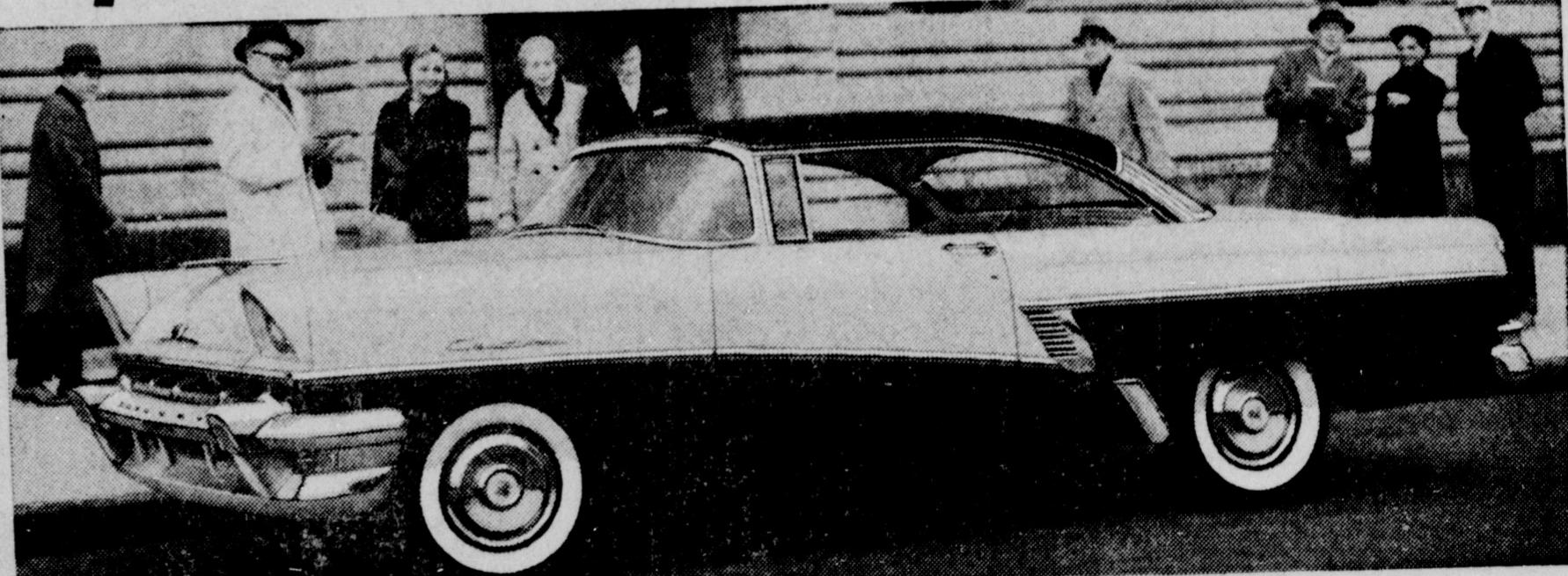
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Mrs. Wilson Brannon Recognized as Club Woman of Year at District Meet

A Hamlin club woman, Mrs. Wilson Brannon, was recognized last week-end as the Club Woman of the Year for the First District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The honor came at the annual convention of the 20-county district held last Thursday and Friday at Weatherford.

Mrs. Brannon, president of the Fifty-Two Study Club, was given a standing ovation by her club members when announcement of the award was made. She was one of eight Hamlin women, representing two clubs, attending the annual convention.

Selection of the Woman of the Year was made on the basis of the winner's club activities that evening.

## Friendly Get-Together Unit Meets in Hamlin

Members of the Friendly Get-Together met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Albert Moore in Hamlin. Each one brought a covered dish, and the day was spent in taking pictures and exchanging recipes.

It was decided by the group that they would meet every month.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Lenayne Phillips, Lura Lovvorn and G. E. Gayne of Stamford, Minnie Potter of Anson and C. C. Renfro and Albert Moore of Hamlin.

## North Central Church Training Union Group Meets in Hope Home

Members of the Faithful Workers group were guests when the Phillips Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopper for their regular business and social meeting last Tuesday evening.

The session was opened with a song led by George Campbell, and prayer was offered by R. A. Cary. The devotional was brought by Rev. Woodrow McHugh.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Jack Talbert, Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Mrs. R. G. Anderson, Mrs. D. A. Mullings and David, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhett, Mrs. W. J. Stewart and LaVerne, R. A. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. V. Madden, Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Christian and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopper and Jane.

## Religious Playlet Featured at Meeting Of Methodist Women

Spiritual Life committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hamlin First Methodist Church was in charge of the program Monday afternoon.

The theme of the program was "Personal Holiness," and the main feature was a playlet entitled "Light Unchangeable" and introduction on "The First Spiritual Classics," which is this year's Bible study. Those taking part in the playlet were Mrs. Lewis Madden, Mrs. Dean Witt, Mrs. A. B. Carlton, Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr., Mrs. Marshall L. Smith and Mrs. Darris Egger.

Mrs. John D. Ferguson is chairman of the Spiritual Life committee, and Mrs. A. A. Hackley is president of the WSCS.

## Three Represent FHA At Graham Meeting

Ann Cochran, Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter and Mrs. James E. Simmons will be in Graham Saturday to work on the Area IV state Future Homemakers of America degree committee.

Thirty-four girls from this area, including Elizabeth Norton from Hamlin, have submitted degrees. Miss Cochran is Area IV state degree chairman.

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## China and Glassware Discussed at Meeting Df Xi Gamma Pi

Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs presented an interesting program on "China and Glassware" when the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Poe. Mrs. Griggs discussed how best to choose these items for the home, and then gave interesting pointers on the usage of them for attractive table settings.

Besides those mentioned, others present at the session were Mmes. James O. Ballard, W. T. Johnson, Jerry Waggoner, M. L. Smith, John C. Bryant, Austin Poe and E. J. Hawkins.

Next meeting of the sorority group will be a covered dish luncheon on March 24 in the home of Mrs. Griggs. Mrs. Holly Toler will present a book review.

## Traffic Safety Used As Program Topic by Hamlin Literary Club

A traffic safety program was presented at the March 16 meeting of the Woman's Literary Club.

Mrs. L. H. McBride, director of the program, presented Mrs. O. D. Roland as moderator of a panel discussion on the Texas Highway Patrol's driving handbook and motor vehicle laws. Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. Stanley Carmichael and Mrs. Carl Heinlein were other members of the panel that gave interesting and informative discussions.

Mrs. Bill Shira, hostess, gave the federation councilor's report.

Mrs. W. A. Cassie presided for the business session. The club voted that each member give a book for the new Harden Memorial Library.

## Mrs. L. D. McGrew, Recent Bride, Honored At Gift Shower Here

Mrs. L. D. McGrew of Rotan, formerly Billie Jane Rumfield of Hamlin, was honored recently at a miscellaneous shower in the operators' lounge of the Southwest Bell Telephone Company.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. P. McGrew of Rotan, and Mrs. D. C. Lock.

Gifts were opened and shown by the honoree. She was presented a basket of unlabeled canned foods as a surprise gift.

Guests were served by Mrs. Melvin J. Scott and Mrs. Dwaine Stephens from a table laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a bride cake, with white icing on a pink reflector.

Mrs. Dub Burgess said the goodbyes.

## "Jury Service" Topic At Good Neighbor Club Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Sydona Lane presented a program on "Jury Service" when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club of Neindia met Tuesday afternoon at the community center. Mrs. Lucy Carothers presided.

Mrs. Lane brought out many good points on qualifications, legal excuses and manner of selection of a jury.

Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mildred Weaver and Mrs. Lucy Carothers, to the following members: Mmes. Tommy Hodnett, Inez McCoy, Arlene Faulkner, Charlene Joner, Alice Westmoreland, Viva Joiner, Verlon Hodges, Fayrene Weaver, Sydona Lane and Adele Kelly.

Next meeting of the club will be March 27, when a demonstration on "Summer Salads" will be given.

## Toby Sellers Named Officer in Tech FTA

Toby Sellers, sophomore student from Hamlin at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, has been named membership vice president of Tech's chapter of Future Teachers of America in recent elections held by the club.

Toby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers of Northwest Hamlin.

## Mrs. Huff at Malouf's

Mrs. Clyde (Inell) Huff, who for 10 years previous to January 1 had been associated with Malouf's Department Store, has resumed her place as bookkeeper at the establishment, according to George Malouf, owner. Mrs. Huff had been connected recently with the Turner-Hunter Insurance Agency.

## THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



"Did she really marry HIM? Why, he's the same one she was engaged to!"

## Mrs. Camille Simons, Hamlin Teacher, Given Homemaking Degree at Confab

Mrs. Camille Simmons, sponsor of the Hamlin chapter of Future Homemakers of America, and instructor in Hamlin High School homemaking department, was presented an honorary homemaking degree at the concluding session of the recent Area IV convention held at Stephenville.

Sarah Kay Fomby of Hamlin was elected Area IV recording secretary. She is a sophomore student at Hamlin High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fomby of Hamlin. She has recently been elected secretary of her local FHA chapter. She has earned both her junior and chapter degrees in homemaking.

She will attend the state FHA meeting in Fort Worth, and is an Area IV delegate to the national meeting in Chicago.

The 10 delegates from Hamlin

• Farewell Party Given Frankie Jo Andress

Frankie Jo Andress, who recently resigned as a telephone operator at Hamlin, was given a farewell coke party last Friday afternoon in the operators' lounge at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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Guests were served drinks and cookies from a table laid with a white cut-work cloth and centered by an arrangement of violets in a crystal bowl.

Miss Andress is now employed in the drug department of Furr's in Abilene.

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• C. Washable crepe in gay prints!

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## Baptist YWA Group Meets in Avants Home Wednesday Afternoon

A St. Patrick's theme was carried out in the living room of the home when members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the Viola Avants home.

Following a devotional on the Home Mission Week of Prayer by Mrs. Jim Robertson, games were played by attendants.

After refreshments were served, a movie was shown to the following: Cel Albritton, Lusara Dean, Alma Niedecken, Ann Cochran, Reba Roland, Linda Carlton, and Carolyn Barnett, members; Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, sponsor; and Mrs. Jim Robertson, Mrs. Everett Gibson, Mrs. D. W. Stell, Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, Viola Avants and Oleta Avants, guests.

JAMES TATE MAY SKIS.

James Tate May of Billings, Montana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May of Hamlin, returned to his home in Billings the past week after spending a month in Europe. He spent part of the time skiing in famous ski resorts in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

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## Decline of Farm Population of Recent Years Shows Improvement During 1955

During the past 10 years the farm population in Jones County has shown a decided decline, but recent surveys indicate that the long time trend of losses in the county, as well as in Texas as a whole, showed definite signs of slowing down during 1955.

Figures just released by Dr. R. L. Skrabaneck, department of agricultural economics and sociology of Texas A. & M. College in a new experiment station bulletin, indicate that the farm population increased by 15,000 during the past year.

There were 1,141,000 Texans living on farms in April, 1955, according to the Texas A. & M. rural sociologist. This compares with 1,126,000 in 1954. This reversal of a steady downward trend existing since 1934 may be attributed chiefly to two major

### Less Than Half of Car License Plates Issued

Less than half of the motorists of the Hamlin area had secured their 1956 licenses plates at mid-week, it was reported Wednesday by Jim Howard King, special deputy for Hamlin.

With nearly 1,300 plates assigned for this area, King declared that he had sold only about 600 of the necessary car labels that must be on all cars by April 1.

Pointing out that only eight days remain in which to secure the new license plates, King urged the motorists not to wait until the last day to get their tags.

### New from the Kraft Kitchen



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reasons—an increase in number of part-time farmers who have jobs in cities, and a general slowing down of people migrating from farms in 1955.

Dr. Skrabaneck's report is based on a state-wide farm population survey carried on in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and census materials. It covers farm population trends and characteristics since 1920 and points up some of their causes and effects.

Since the state's population is growing much faster than the farm population, farm people continue to make up a smaller share of the state's people. In 1920, one out of every two Texans resided on a farm as compared with one out of eight in 1955. At the present time, Texas has 5.1 per cent of the nation's farm people.

Negroes on farms have been decreasing at a faster rate than whites, according to Skrabaneck's findings. They constituted 14.6 per cent of the farm population in 1950.

Males outnumber females on Texas farms at every age level except 30 to 35 and 60 years of age or older.

The average age of farm residents increased by five years between 1940 and 1950. This is largely the result of increasing proportions of older persons on farms. In 1920 only eight out of every 100 farm residents were 55 years of age or older. By 1950 this group comprised 17 out of 100.

The rural farm population has a less favorable age distribution than its city cousins. Farm areas have larger proportions of small children and older people, with relatively fewer in the more productive ages. Urban areas, however, have more persons in the working ages, with fewer to support in the younger and older age levels, Skrabaneck adds.

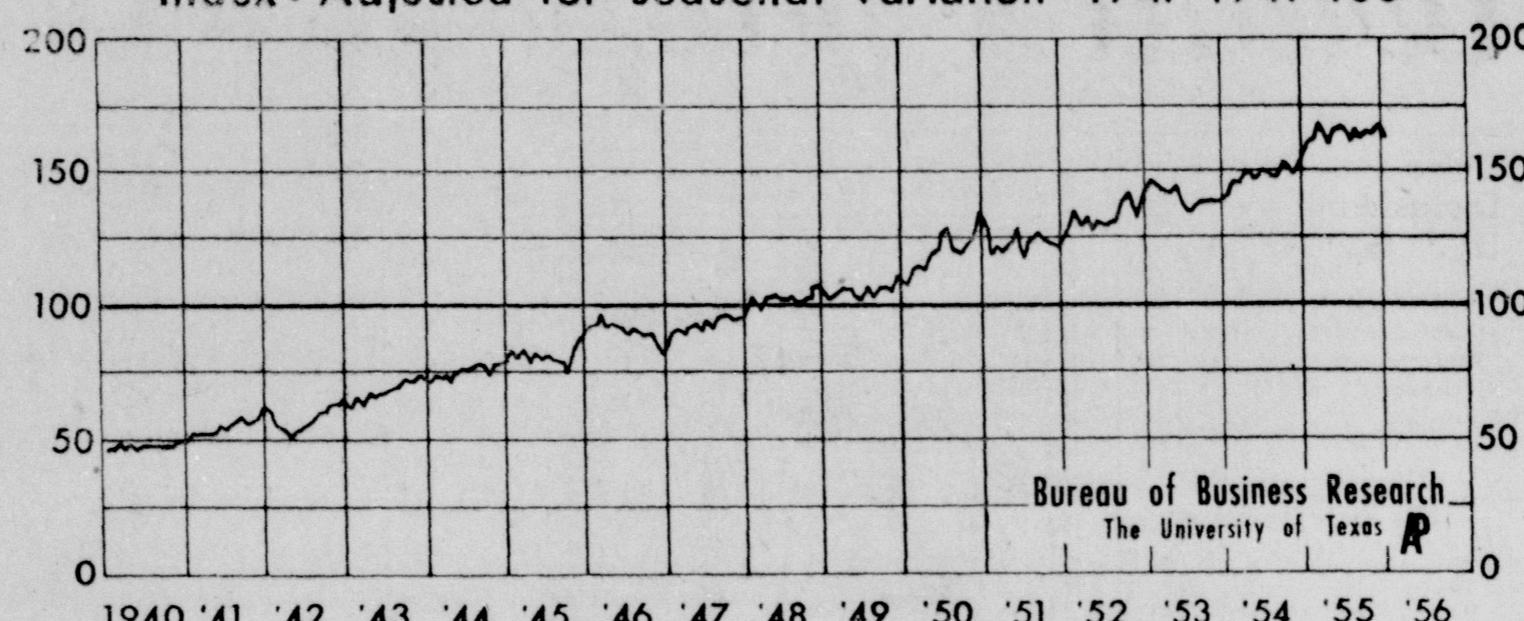
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## Texas Business Activity

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**TEXAS BUSINESS ACTIVITY**—The index of business activity in Texas declined two per cent in January, but remained within the narrow band that marked the upper and lower limits of its 1955 fluctuations. The decline was due principally to retail and insurance sales declines, according to the Texas University Bureau of Business Research.

### New Highway Map For Texas Features Many Innovations

New 1956 edition of the official highway travel map is now available, D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, announced this week in Austin.

The map has many new features and contains a wealth of information on Texas, Greer said. Most of the topographical relief was removed from the map last year so that more essential information can be read easily and quickly. The growth of the Texas highway system at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year has made it necessary to gradually remove some of the less important information to make room for the increased mileage, he said.

In addition to the highways and the mileages between various points, the travel map shows state parks with recreational facilities, historical state parks, roadside parks, altitudes, and the Highway Travel Information Bureaus. The pictorial side of the map features scenes of general interest both to Texans and out-of-state tourists, with every section of the state represented.

The Austin office of the Texas Highway Department, the 25 district offices, and the seven travel information bureaus near the state's borders all have the maps available or distribution. Special map cards for requesting a may be obtained at the tax collector's office when license plates are purchased.

Urging motorists to learn the signs of life by shape so that they may immediately recognize them on sight, McFadden described these six traffic signs as follows:

1. Octagon . . . red with white lettering: It means come to a full stop and make sure the way is clear before proceeding. This is a revision of the older stop sign painted yellow with black lettering, but the meaning remains the same.

2. Triangle . . . yellow with black letters reading "Yield Right of Way." It signifies slow down or stop to give right-of-way to cross traffic at intersections.

3. Rectangle . . . white with lettering in black or another color. This sign indicates traffic laws concerning parking restrictions, speed limits, turning and passing regulations, etc.

### Familiarity with Traffic Signs Can Aid Motorist and Pedestrian in Safety Drive

"Traffic signs are designed to protect human life. It is essential that you know them by sight and obey them without fail."

This advice was given to motorists this week by E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., speaking in behalf of the signs of life program being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council. This program is a state-wide drive against traffic accidents in which motorists are urged to know and obey traffic signs.

Traffic signs represent the expert thinking of traffic engineers and safety officials and have proven their effectiveness in preventing accidents," McFadden said. "Our main job in the enforcement field is persuading motorists and pedestrians to obey these signs of life for their own protection."

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Film on Indians Shown at Meeting of Baptist YWA Group

A film on the lives of Indians in the United States and how they live was presented by Mrs. Everett Gibson when members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon with Reba Roland.

President Ann Cochran presided at the business session. The watchword was repeated and the YWA song was sung.

The community missions chairman, Carolyn Barnett, suggested a friendship basket for a needy family.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Cel Albritton, Gwendolyn Brown, Carolyn Barnett, Janis Crowley, Pauline May Barnett, Reba Roland, Judy Harden, Vermell Johnson, Ann Cochran, Alma Niedecker, Annette Smith, Renee Moore, Eva Wallace, Mary Ann Willbanks, Mrs. Everett Gibson and the co-sponsors, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle and Mrs. Loyce Hargrove.

What you are is more important than what you've got.—B. C. Forbes.

April 6, 1956

Directors of the Celotex Corporation this week declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock for the quarter ending April 30, 1956, according to a release to The Herald.

The dividends are 60 cents a share on common stock and 25 cents a share on preferred, both payable April 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business

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## Two Missionaries Will Be Guests at Methodist Church

Two foreign missionary families will be guests in the First Methodist Church Sunday, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Darris Egger. Rev. and Mrs. Tage E. V. Adolfsson and Rev. and Mrs. John Larsen will be the honored visitors.

Both of these families are Swedish Methodist missionaries. The Adolfssons are missionaries to Portuguese East Africa, and the Larsens are agricultural missionaries to India.

Rev. and Mrs. Adolfsson are studying at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and the Larsens are studying at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Both are on furlough. The Adolfssons and Larsens are friends, but have not seen one another in several years. First Methodist Church arranged for the two families to get together and renew acquaintances. Rev. Adolfsson will preach at the Sunday morning service.

Some few months ago First Methodist Church adopted the Adolfsson family as their missionary family. First Methodists, in cooperation with the First Methodist Church of Midland, are taking the full support of this family.

The Adolfssons will complete their furlough and study at Perkins School of Theology the last of May, and will probably sail for Africa the last of June or first of July. This will be their last visit to Hamlin before embarking for another five-year stay in the African mission field.

Everyone is urged to attend this missionary service Sunday morning, Egger declares.

## McCAULLEY NEWS

Mrs. C. Beth Ballard,  
Correspondent.

Visiting at McCaulley recently were Mr. and Mrs. June Rhoton, Jennie and James of Borger. They were week-end guests of Mrs. J. T. Rhoton.

J. A. Bills of Cisco and Abilene, Mrs. Tommy Bills and daughters, Amelia Jean and Jane, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Beth Ballard Tuesday of last week.

Johnny Ogden of Pampa is on an extended visit here in the home of his grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hicks and Tyrus. Mrs. Troy Ogden came down Friday for a week-end visit and Johnny returned home.

Out-of-town visitors for the Black Minstrel Friday night were C. W. Hertenberger of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meek of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks of Snyder.

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### CHARGE OR CASH?

A Texas millionaire drove his air conditioned car to New York one time. On his approach to the George Washington bridge he got into a hassle with the gatekeeper about the 50-cent toll to cross the bridge.

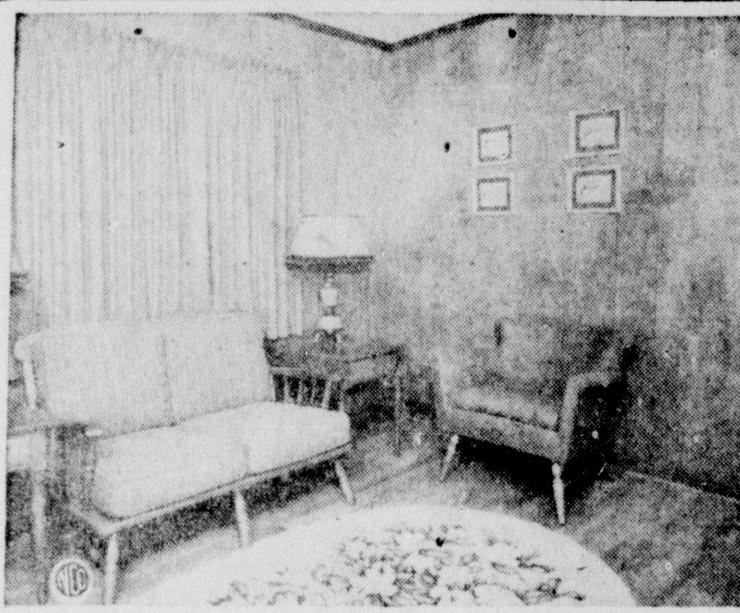
"Son," he drawled, "I never carry anything less than a \$500 bill. How much do you want for the bridge?"

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The answer to the problem of decorating tiny rooms is the use of small-scaled furniture, according to National Cotton Council home design experts. This attractive den, though limited in space, has both charm and comfort with its small-scaled, cotton-cushioned furniture. The use of the love seat, instead of standard sofa, gives the illusion of a great deal more space in the room. Cotton tweed upholstery fabrics and a floral cotton rug add to the Early American charm of the room.

## Calif Creek Philosopher Scoffs at Idea You Can't Get Enough Sleep on a Farm

Editor's Note: The Calif Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on California Creek discusses sleep this week, and if there's anything he's an authority on that must be it.

Dear Editor: A copy of Time magazine turned up out here on this Johnson grass farm the other day. I don't know how it got here unless the mail carrier got mixed up and put it in my box instead of my intellectual neighbor's box down the road, although understand taking the

magazine is no proof that you're an intellectual or it is either, but I was glad to get my hands on it and was especially interested in an article on the champion boy farmer in the U. S.

This boy is really an outstanding farmer and a hard worker, but one part of the article about him disturbed me.

According to it, this boy gets only about four or five hours of

## New Officers to Be Named at Annual TB Session April 9

Officers for the ensuing year will be named when members of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association meet in annual session April 9 at Stamford. The meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. at the Stamford Cafeteria, on the east side of the square, and dinner will be served to those desiring it, according to Irene Stewart and Johnny returned home.

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Miss Stewart urged as many officers, directors and members as possible to attend this very important meeting. Along with the new officers, seven members of the board of directors will be named.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson of Hamlin is chairman of the nominating committee. Her committee will submit a slate of officers to replace the following: Irene Stewart, president; Mrs. Ona L. High and Dr. T. A. Bunkley, vice presidents; Olive MacDougle, secretary; and Mrs. Addie Mae Kennedy, treasurer. All of these officers are from Stamford.

Directors whose terms expire are Dr. E. D. Perrin, Edgar Duncan and Mrs. A. A. Hackley of Hamlin; Wendell Barber and Joe Breed of Anson; R. B. Bryant of Stamford and C. E. Cox of Lueders.

In addition to the election of officers and directors, a resume of the past year's work will be given, and plans for the coming year will be outlined. Any person contributing to the 1955 seal sale campaign is eligible to attend the meeting.

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**Motorists Reminded Safety Inspection and Licenses Not Related**

Hamlin area motorists are reminded this week that there is no connection between the purchase of automobile license tags and the safety inspection of passenger vehicles. The reminder came from G. C. Morris of the Highway Safety Council of Texas.

"One reported reason for the delay of some motorists in having their automobiles inspected this year seems to be a misunderstanding about new license plates and safety inspection stickers being issued together," Morris said. "There is no connection whatsoever."

Deadline for purchase of 1956 plates is April 1, Morris pointed out, and the inspection deadline is April 15.

"It is not necessary," he added, "to show my certificate of inspection to secure license plates."

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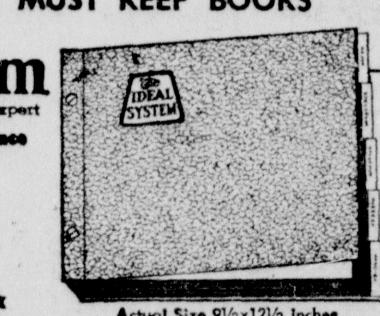
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## Area People Get Easter Seals Used To Raise Child Aid

Citizens of the Hamlin area along with others of a seven-county region around Abilene, are being sent 30,000 Easter seal appeal letters for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. In the region are Fisher, Jones, Callahan, Runnels, Shackelford, Knox and Taylor Counties.

Revenue from the Easter seals will help treat children from this West Texas area, several of whom are from the Hamlin community. The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is not tax-supported and is a non-profit organization affiliated with the Texas and National Societies for Crippled Children.

Operations of the center are financed solely by contributions, gifts of individuals and the support of civic groups, various societies and other organizations.

The center offers physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy to any physically handicapped children. No child or their parents is ever charged for their treatment.

The children, living in their own homes, are brought into the center for regular scheduled treatments. In every instance the treatment given at the center is supplemented by a treatment at home which frequently amounts to four or more hours each day. All physically handicapped children of preschool and school age are eligible for assistance without regard to race, creed or circumstance.

Children are admitted on referral by members of the American Medical Association or AMA approved agencies. The program is limited to the diagnosis and treatment of specific chronic conditions.

## James Boyd Pledged For Social Fraternity At McMurry College

James Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Boyd of Hamlin, has been invited to pledge a social club at McMurry College in Abilene. Boyd, a freshman at McMurry, is pledging IHR, men's social club organized in 1923.

Mrs. Phil Chappell, dean of women at McMurry, said that the purpose of the college's nine social clubs for men and women is to promote social and cultural growth among their members, and to boost school spirit among McMurry students.

A 1955 graduate of Hamlin High School, young Boyd was a member of the football team, basketball team and was Student Council president.

At McMurry he is paying football and majoring in engineering and minor in math.

New Principle in ...

## Sub-Soiling Demonstration

By  
**BUIE'S**  
STAMFORD

Monday, March 26th

## Different Principle of Sub-Soiling to Be Seen At Stamford Showing

Entirely new principle of sub-soiling or hard-pan breaking will be demonstrated by Buie's of Stamford next Monday at the old airport, one mile north of Stamford, beginning at 2:00 p. m. A number of Hamlin area farmers are expected to attend.

New tool to be used in the demonstration is known as the Jayhawk soil saver, and is new in that it knives and lifts the soil rather than ripping. Behind the knife runs a dirt arquer, called a "spinner," which follows the boot of the blade with its torpedo shape and turns by friction. This spinner shatters and cracks the hard-pan in all direction but does not move the topsoil.

Bernard Buie of Buie's says, "Rainfall is like a man's paycheck; it is not the size of the check that counts—it is how much is saved and used wisely. Certainly that applies to water and rainfall. We are expecting a lot of farmers and ranchers to see it in operation Monday."

The American Red Cross operates 45 regional blood centers and 110 bloodmobile units in collecting blood throughout the country for both civilian and defense use.



## Jeanette Moore, Six-Year-Old, Dies Suddenly Tuesday

Untimely death came Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. to Jeanette Moore, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas after only a three-day illness. Cause of death was attributed to leukemia.

The little girl was taken ill Saturday and rushed to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, which in turn sent her to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Monday she showed little improvement, and was flown to the Dallas hospital, where specialists were unable to save her.

Funeral services are scheduled this (Thursday) morning at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Littleton of Eastland, former pastor of the Hamlin church, will officiate. The local pastor is in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Burial will be in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be J. C. Turner, Robert Fowler, Clifford Reynolds Jr. and E. J. Whaley. Ushers will be Joe Simpson, Lonnie Kidd, Starr Inzer and Arlie Cassle.

Surviving Jeanette are the par-

## Lester Campbell Back From Duty in Marines

Lester E. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Campbell of Hamlin, has recently returned from a five-year stint in the United States Marines. He and his wife and daughter, Francisca Jane, are visiting with relatives here.

Young Campbell enlisted in the Marines in 1951. After training at San Diego, and Camp Pendleton, California, he saw duty in Korea. He has been in the Chicago, Illinois, recruiting office of the Marines for the past two years.

## Frank Herrington Goes To Position at Rankin

Frank Herrington, who has been connected with the Hamlin Funeral Home and its predecessor, Barrow Funeral Home, since 1949, left last week for Rankin, where he is associated with the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company.

Mrs. Herrington and children will move to the West Texas city when housing is arranged.

ents: two brothers, Bobby and Barry; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Sr. of Hamlin and Mrs. Mike Bogden of Montana.

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Palm Sunday is here again. Never before have the doors of the church seemed to stand quite so open . . . so ready to receive you. Never has the lesson of everlasting life . . . Christ's lesson . . . been so poignant. There will be new richness in your life if you will trust in the Church. In your soul there can be eternal spring, and all the bleakness, questioning and doubt can be erased from your heart forever.



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Book Chapter Verses

Sunday	Luke	19	28-38
Monday	Luke	20	19-26
Tuesday	Luke	21	6
Wednesday	Luke	22	14-27
Thursday	Luke	22	39-46
Friday	Luke	23	13-26
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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Good Fishing in Three City Lakes Seen for Late Season

### Opening of Season Delayed to May 1 To Aid Spawning

Prospects for good fishing in the three Hamlin City Lakes later in the year are bright, declare keepers of the lakes.

Because so many of the fish in the three lakes are young, the permits to fish have been delayed until May 1 on advice of hatchery officials of the state. Most of the fish were placed in the lakes late in October, following the big rains that ran over all three of the city's reservoirs and the late start of the fishing season should give the young fish a chance to grow a little more, it is pointed out.

Frank Cauble, keeper of the two West Lakes, says test fishing

**FIGHT BACK CANCER.**  
Cancer will at some time strike one in every four Americans, according to present estimates. Fight it with a check-up and a check. Thus you will protect yourself and help save others.

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he became an inventor.

by him has proven that there are thousands of bass from seven to 10 inches in length in both the west lakes. Lesser quantities of crappie and catfish also are available.

In the South Lake, Keeper J. C. Cauble declares that tests show a goodly supply of bass and crappie are on hand.

The keepers say that many of the fish caught now are heavy with eggs, and the delayed fishing season will permit these eggs to be spawned before catches are made.

### Hamlin Net Crew Meets Tough Group At Sweetwater

For the second time this year, the Hamlin High School tennis team bowed to a strong Sweetwater crew last weekend. Although most of the matches could have gone either way, declares Coach Doyle Smith, the more experienced Sweetwater team proved more consistent and won every match.

An eight-member girls' team also made the journey to play in the dual match. Again experience made the difference as only the No. 2 doubles team of Hamlin managed a win.

Coach Smith observed, "In every match this year I have tried to pit the boys against tougher and tougher opponents. This is the way to improve. We've played the best teams in the state and have given some of them a scare or two. We've done a lot of losing, but we're ready to do some winning now."

Next match for the tennis team is the big tournament at Odessa this week-end. District matches will be played in Abilene Thursday, April 5.

### Hamlin High School Tracksters Place Fifth In Gorman Tourney

Hamlin High School tracksters placed fifth in a 10-way invitational track and field meet held March 10 at Gorman under sponsorship of the Indian Trail Relays.

Brady runners and jumpers won the highly competitive meet.

Ken Hewett sparked the Hamlin delegation's appearance by winning the 880-yard dash in a time of 20.74. Douglas Ford was second in the 180-yard low hurdles.

Other entries from Hamlin in the Gorman meet included James Crowley, Virgil Wilson and Ed Shields, who participated in the 440-yard dash; Charles Jenkins in the discus and 220-yard event; Crowley, Wilson, Shields and Hewett in the mile relay; and Ford and Wilson in the 100-yard dash.

AT IT TO THE LAST.  
John—"And how's Lawyer Robinson doin', doctor?"  
Doc—"He's lying at death's door."  
John—"That's grit for ya; at death's door and still lyin'."

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### Ken Hewett Places In Huge Week-End Meet at Fort Worth

Mighty rough company was encountered by Hamlin High School track and field boys last weekend at Fort Worth, tracksters of Hamlin High School will go to Stephenville this week for participation in the John Tarleton Relays, Coach Jim Herridge declares.

Seven boys will make the trip and compete principally in dash, low hurdles and relay events at the invitational tournament.

The mile relay team ran the event in 3:37.5 in the preliminaries. This was the tenth best time and only the eight best times qualified for the finals.

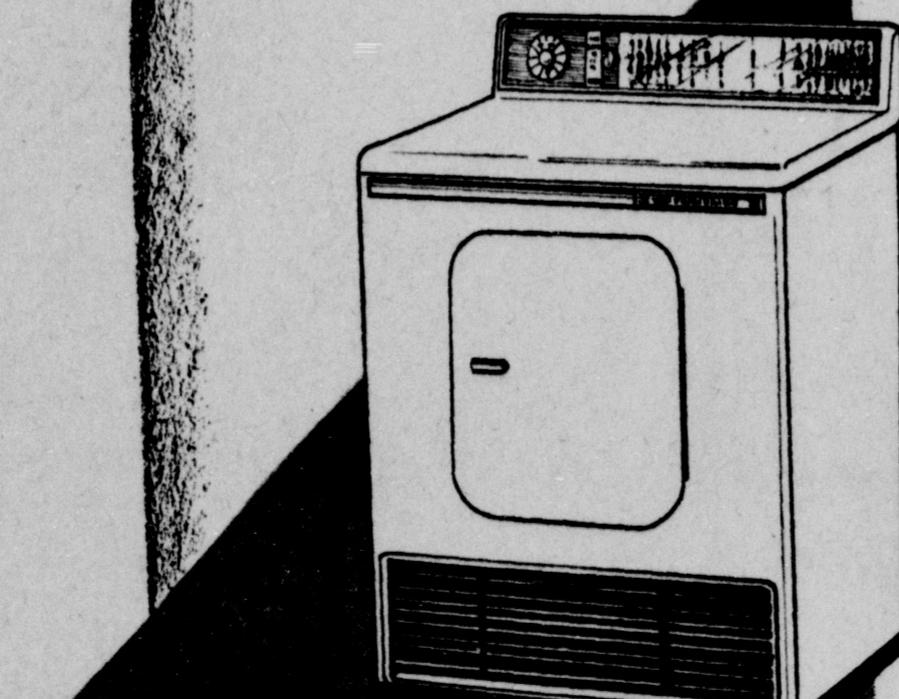
The following Hamlin boys entered the meet: Ken Hewett, 880-yard dash and mile relay; Wesley Minton, 440-yard dash, mile relay and 440-yard relay; Doug Ford, 100-yard dash, 180-yard low hurdles and mile relay; James Crowley, 440-yard relay and mile relay; Virgil Wilson, 440-yard relay; Dee Prewitt, 440-yard relay; Charles Jenkins, discus.

The high school division was composed of all size school from 4-AAAA to Class B.

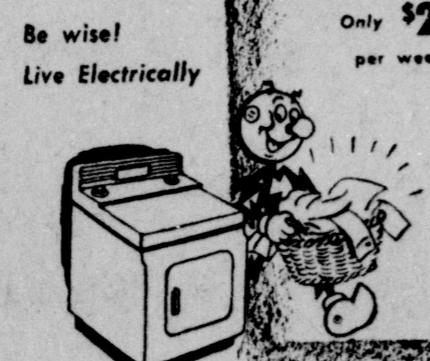
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### Bell Named as New Head of Lakeview Hamlin Golf Club

B. O. Bell was named president of Lakeview Golf Club in recent business session of the board of directors. Earl Smith was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. M. L. Smith was named as a new director to serve with Joe League, Starr Inzer and John Hudson as the board for the ensuing year.

Several improvements are underway or are being planned for the golf club house and playing course during the next several months, Bell declared. New toilet facilities for the club house, elevated tee boxes and other improvements are projected.

Greens at the course are in the best shape in the history of the club, and plans are being considered for a spring tournament at the Lakeview course, officials declare.

### Pony League Teams to Be Divided Tonight

All boys and men of the Hamlin community interested in the Pony League are invited to meet this (Thursday) evening at the high school cafeteria, at 7:30 o'clock, to plan for the forthcoming baseball season, according to Alvin Bond, president of the Pony League.

All boys in the age group from

CANCER CONTROL GAINS.  
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13 through 14 years who are interested in playing in the league during the coming season will be registered. Plans for dividing the boys into groups will be discussed, Bond says.

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2 Bars of IVORY FREE!	Reg. Size 28c
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Our Darling	No. 303 Can 3 for 55c
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White Swan	No. 303 Can 3 for 39c
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ENGLISH PEAS	10c

Kimbell's APPLE BUTTER	25c
Dude Ranch Strawberry PRESERVES	45c
Heinz Strained BABY FOOD	3 for 29c
Heart's Delight Fruit Cocktail	35c
Libby's APRICOTS	35c
Tasty CHERRIES	19c
Tasty BLACKBERRIES	20c
White Swan PEACHES	2 for 45c

Armour's T STREET	12-Oz. Can 39c
Tasty CHOPPED BEEF	12-Oz. Can 35c
Tasty VIENNA SAUSAGE	Per Can 18c
Tasty POTTED MEAT	5½-Oz. Can 2 for 25c
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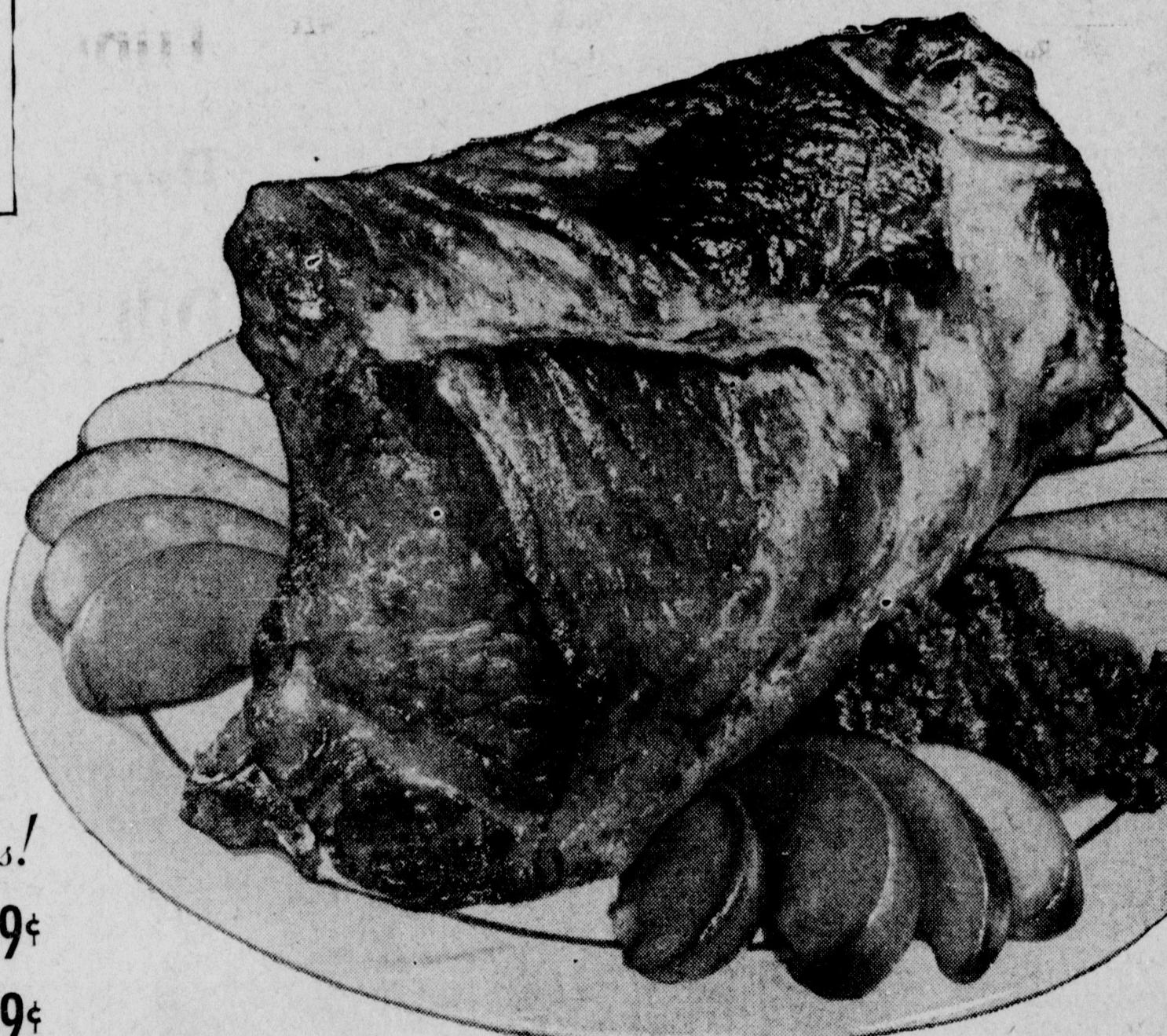
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<b>Round Steak</b>	Or Swiss, U.S. Gov't. Grade Calf	Lb. 69¢
<b>Chuck Roast</b>	U.S. Gov't. Grade Calf	Lb. 33¢
<b>Short Ribs</b>	Or Brisket, U.S. Gov't. Grade Calf	Lb. 21¢
<b>Pork Chops</b>	Center Cut	Lb. 49¢
<b>Pork Roast</b>	Rib End Lb. Loin End Lb.	29¢ 35¢



**POT ROAST**  
Chuck Blade, U.S. Choice  
Grade Heavy Beef  
lb. 33¢

<b>Sausage</b>	Wingate Pure Pork	1-Lb. Roll	25¢
<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	Thick, Rodeo Ranch Style	2-Lb. Pkg.	69¢
<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	Capital	1-Lb. Cello	33¢
<b>Frankfurters</b>	Somerset All Meat	1-Lb. Cello	39¢
<b>Canned Ham</b>	Rath's Black Hawk	3¼-Lb. Each	325¢

<b>Blackeye Peas</b>	Taste Tells, Dry	300 Can	10¢
<b>Spinach</b>	Gardenside	10 303 Cans	1.00
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b>	Highway, Cut	10 303 Cans	1.00
<b>Spinach</b>	Emerald Bay	8 303 Cans	89¢
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Taste Tells	12 300 Cans	1.00
<b>Kidney Beans</b>	Taste Tells, Dark Red	2 300 Cans	25¢
<b>Plain Chili</b>	Walker's Austex	3 300 Cans	89¢
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100's 49¢**Orange Juice**

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**Hot Cross Buns**  
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Serve, Buttermilk  
  
**Skylark Bread**  
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Roxbury,  
Marshmallow  
  
**Easter Eggs**  
Roxbury, Jumbo,  
Marshmallow1/4-Gal  
Ctn. 41¢  
  
2 1/2-Oz.  
Jar. 43¢  
  
16-Oz.  
Pkg. 25¢  
  
13-Oz.  
Pkg. 29¢  
  
28-Oz.  
Pkg. 53¢**Tooth Paste**

Gleam, Economy Tube

5-Oz.  
Large  
Pkg. 57¢

Coffee

Airway, "Contains  
Brazil's Finest"1 Lb.  
Pkg. 77¢

Cherub

Milk 9 1/2-Oz.  
Cans 1.00**Breeze**

Detergent

Large  
Pkg. 28¢

Coffee

Non-Hill,  
"Extra Rich"1 Lb.  
Pkg. 83¢

Salad Dressing

Miracle  
Whip 32-Oz.  
Jar. 49¢**Breeze**

Detergent

Giant  
Pkg. 67¢

Coffee

Edwards,  
"Top Quality"  
Reg., Drip, Fine Grind1 Lb.  
Can. 87¢

Flour

Harvest  
Blossom 5-Lb.  
Bag. 39¢**Bleach**

White Magic

Gal.  
Bot. 41¢

Coffee

Edwards,  
Instant2 Oz.  
Jar. 47¢

Flour

Harvest  
Blossom 10 Lb.  
Bag. 71¢**Wax Paper**

Kitchen Charm

100' Roll 21¢

Coffee

Maxwell House,  
Instant2 Oz.  
Jar. 49¢

Corn Meal

Mammy Lou,  
White 5 Lb.  
Bag. 42¢**Toilet Tissue**

Scott

Roll 10¢

Pinto Beans

Sunny Hills

2 Lb.  
Pkg. 19¢

Corn Meal

Mammy Lou,  
Yellow 5 Lb.  
Bag. 40¢**Napkins**

Table, Kleenex

3 Pkgs. 55¢

Margarine

Nisco

1 Lb.  
Ctn. 26¢

Sugar

10 Lb.  
Bag. .3¢**Vienna Sausage**6 No. 1/2  
Cans 89¢**Tuna**

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3 No. 1/2  
Cans 89¢**Preserves**Apricot or  
Peach, Empress3 12-Oz.  
Glasses 69¢**Dill Pickles**

Whole, Fancy, Zippy

1/2-Gal.  
Jar. 49¢**Velkay**

Shortening

3-Lb.  
Ctn. 59¢**Pure Lard**3-Lb.  
Ctn. 39¢**Vanilla Extract**Westag.  
Imitation9-Oz.  
Bott. 17¢**Dog Food**

Pooch

10 1 1/2-Oz.  
Cans 69¢**Margarine**

Coldbrook

1-Lb.  
Ctn. 18¢**Biscuits**Puffin, Plain or  
Buttermilk8-Oz.  
Can. 10¢**Carrots**

Tender, Crisp

Marsh Seedless  
8-Lb.  
Bag. 47¢**Russet Potatoes**

Economy

2 1-Lb.  
Cellars 15¢**Oranges**Sunkist Navel.  
88's and Larger10-Lb.  
Bag. 45¢**Beans**Kentucky Wonder  
2 Lbs. 33¢Long, Thick  
Stalks  
Crisp

2 Lbs. 23¢

Lb. 13¢

**New Potatoes**Florida  
2 Lbs. 17¢

Lb. 17¢

2 Bunches 15¢

**Cabbage**Texas, Solid  
Young Heads  
1 Lb. 4¢

2 Lbs. 29¢

Lb. 15¢

**White Onions**Texas  
2 Lbs. 15¢**Pascal Celery**  
Lettuce  
Green Onions  
Winesap Apples**Shop S SAFEWAY**

## High Prices in Many Weeks Paid for Hogs on Fort Worth Market This Week

Butcher hogs raced ahead 50 cents to \$1 per 100 at Fort Worth Monday on the basis of lighter requirements: Twelve major markets in the circle, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. He continues: Twelve major markets reported more than 34,000 less hogs than a week ago.

Choice meat type hogs topped at \$13.75 to \$14.25, with the more popular prices at \$14. This was the best price in many weeks at Fort Worth. The less desirable butcher kinds sold from \$12.50 to \$13.50, some butcher pigs around \$11. Sows cashed at \$9 to \$11. Stags drew \$5 to \$6.

All classes of cattle and calves found trade active and prices fully steady to strong at Fort Worth Monday. Some fed steers, yearlings and heifers were 25 cents or more higher and some stockers were strong to 50 cents higher. Despite the continued dry conditions in many sections of the Southwest, stocker trade has been showing strength right along.

Many out-of-state cattle men were on the yards, and most of them were in town to meet cattle-

## Accidents Continue To Take Big Toll, Rotarians Advised

Despite a 36 per cent decrease in 13 years of campaigns against accidents, loss of time accidents last year in the United States were estimated to have cost more than \$1,400,000,000. This declaration was made by Joel Wilson, safety engineer, West Texas Utilities Company, when he spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting last Wednesday noon of Hamlin Rotary Club, meeting at the oil mill guest house.

Wilson was speaking on "The High Cost of Accidents," and he asserted that the work of safety engineers in major industries was proving to be a paying proposition. The safety man went on to point out that campaign to make workmen safety conscious is highly beneficial and no doubt is responsible for much of the decrease in lost time accidents.

R. L. McClung was presented a plaque for his part in last fall's campaign to raise Boy Scout funds at Hamlin.

Besides Wilson, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included George Beard and Audrey Ballou of Sweetwater; Burt Moore, Walter Strange, George Menninger, Hugh M. Hardie and James Ester of Abilene; W. M. Blackburn of Stamford; C. F. Dugan and W. E. Holcomb of Snyder; of Wood Cowan of Hamlin.

## Clinton Barrows Go to Bedside of Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow were called Monday to the bedside of his father, J. C. Barrow, at Hico, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Barrow also is ailing.

Latest word from the local people is that the elderly couple are improved. Mrs. Barrow is city secretary of Hamlin.

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Milk fat lambs topped at \$18 to \$19 at Fort Worth Monday, and woolled fat lambs scored \$18.50 down. Some shorn lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn lambs sold upward to \$18 and \$19, and choice steer calves topped at \$20.

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